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HOUSE FILE 2009 BY HEDDENS

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the office of substitute decision maker and
- 2 providing an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	Section 1. DEPARTMENT ON AGING - OFFICE OF SUBSTITUTE
2	DECISION MAKER - APPROPRIATION.
3	There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
4	the department on aging for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
5	2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount or so much
6	thereof as is necessary for the purposes designated:
7	For administration of the office of substitute decision
8	maker established pursuant to chapter 231E, on a statewide
9	basis:
L O	\$ 2,210,646
L1	EXPLANATION
12	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
L 4	This bill appropriates funds to the department on aging
L 5	for FY 2014-2015 for administration of the office of
	substitute decision maker on a statewide basis. The office
L 7	was established in 2005, was partially funded in 2007, and was
L 8	discontinued due to budget reductions in 2009. The office of
L 9	substitute decision maker provides a public substitute decision
20	maker (guardian, conservator, attorney-in-fact under a power
21	of attorney, or a representative payee) to assist those with
22	limited or no decision-making capabilities to make personal
23	care and financial decisions. The public substitute decision
24	maker is a decision maker of last resort and acts only when
25	there is no willing and responsible person available to serve
26	as a private substitute decision maker or the adult is without
27	adequate resources to compensate a private decision maker.



House File 2010 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2010 BY S. OLSON

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the operations of certain common interest
- 2 communities.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 499A.201 Applicability.
- 2 This chapter shall apply to cooperatives established under
- 3 this chapter unless otherwise provided in chapter 499C.
- 4 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 499B.1A Applicability.
- 5 This chapter shall apply to horizontal property regimes
- 6 established under this chapter unless otherwise provided in
- 7 chapter 499C.
- 8 Sec. 3. Section 499B.15, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
- 9 by striking the subsection.
- 10 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 499B.21 Board of administration —
- 11 meetings and records.
- 12 l. For horizontal property regimes with eight or more
- 13 apartments, if the form of administration is a board of
- 14 administration, the board of administration shall comply with
- 15 the requirements of chapter 499C.
- 16 2. For horizontal property regimes with seven or less
- 17 apartments, if the form of administration is a board of
- 18 administration, the board of administration shall comply
- 19 with the requirements of section 499C.401, subsection 2, and
- 20 sections 499C.402 and 499C.403.
- 21 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 499C.101 Title.
- 22 This chapter shall be known and cited as the "Iowa Common
- 23 Interest Ownership Act".
- 24 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 499C.102 Public policy.
- 25 The general assembly declares that it is the public policy of
- 26 the state that the management and affairs of common interest
- 27 communities be conducted openly, and this chapter shall be
- 28 construed to provide open access to the management of the
- 29 common interest community for the unit owners.
- 30 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 499C.103 Definitions.
- 31 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
- 32 requires:
- 33 1. "Bylaws" means the instruments, however denominated,
- 34 that contain the procedures for conducting the affairs of the
- 35 unit owners association or the executive board regardless of

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- 1 the form in which the association is organized, including any
- 2 amendments to such instruments.
- 3 2. "Common element" means:
- 4 a. For a cooperative under chapter 499A or a horizontal
- 5 property regime under chapter 499B, all portions of the common
- 6 interest community other than the units.
- b. For a planned community, any real estate within the
- 8 planned community which is owned or leased by the unit owners
- 9 association, other than a unit.
- 10 c. For all common interest communities, any other interests
- ll in real estate identified in the declaration for the benefit
- 12 of unit owners.
- 13 3. a. "Common interest community" means real estate
- 14 described in a declaration with respect to which a person,
- 15 by virtue of the person's ownership of a unit, is obligated
- 16 to pay for a share of real estate taxes, insurance premiums,
- 17 maintenance, or improvement of, or services or other expenses
- 18 related to, common elements, other units, or other real estate
- 19 described in the declaration. "Common interest community"
- 20 includes a cooperative under chapter 499A and a horizontal
- 21 property regime under chapter 499B.
- 22 b. Common interest community does not include:
- 23 (1) A covenant that requires the owners of separate parcels
- 24 of real estate to share costs or other obligations related to a
- 25 wall, driveway, well, or other similar structure, unless all
- 26 such owners consent in writing to the creation of a common
- 27 interest community.
- 28 (2) Real estate described in paragraph " $a ilde{~}$ if all units are
- 29 owned by a single owner.
- 30 4. "Declarant" means a person or group of persons who,
- 31 as the record title owner of real estate, by a declaration,
- 32 creates a common interest community.
- 33 5. "Declaration" means the instrument, however denominated,
- 34 that creates a common interest community, including any
- 35 amendments to the instrument.

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- 1 6. "Executive board" means the body, regardless of name,
 2 designated in the declaration or bylaws to act on behalf of the
 3 unit owners association.
- 4 7. "Planned community" means a common interest community
- 5 that is not solely a cooperative under chapter 499A or
- 6 solely a horizontal property regime under chapter 499B, and
- 7 includes property owner or homeowner associations. However, a
- 8 cooperative under chapter 499A or a horizontal property regime
- 9 under chapter 499B may be part of a planned community.
- 10 8. "Rule" means a policy, guideline, restriction, procedure,
- ll or regulation, however denominated, which is not set forth in
- 12 the declaration or bylaws.
- 9. "Unit" means a physical portion of the common interest
- 14 community designated for separate ownership or occupancy or
- 15 as otherwise defined in the statute under which the common
- 16 interest community is organized.
- 17 10. "Unit owner" means a declarant or other person that owns
- 18 a unit, but does not include a person having an interest in a
- 19 unit solely as security for an obligation. In a horizontal
- 20 property regime under chapter 499B or a planned community,
- 21 the declarant is the owner of a unit. In a cooperative under
- 22 chapter 499A, the declarant is the owner of a unit to which an
- 23 interest has been allocated until that unit has been conveyed
- 24 to another person.
- 25 11. "Unit owners association" means an association,
- 26 regardless of name, organized as a for-profit or nonprofit
- 27 corporation, trust, limited liability company, partnership,
- 28 unincorporated association, or any other form of organization
- 29 authorized by the laws of this state, the membership of
- 30 which consists solely of unit owners except following
- 31 termination of the common interest community, at which time the
- 32 association shall consist of all former unit owners entitled
- 33 to distributions of proceeds or their heirs, successors, or
- 34 assigns.
- 35 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 499C.104 Variation by agreement.

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- Except as expressly provided in this chapter, the provisions
- 2 of this chapter may not be varied by agreement, and rights
- 3 conferred by it may not be waived.
- 4 Sec. 9. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 499C.105 Applicability.
- 5 Unless otherwise provided by law:
- 6 l. This chapter applies to common interest communities
- 7 within this state having eight or more units.
- Any portion of a declaration, bylaws, covenant, or
- 9 other contractual provision existing prior to July 1, 2014,
- 10 that violates or is inconsistent with this chapter is not
- 11 enforceable. However, nothing in this chapter shall be
- 12 construed to invalidate other provisions of the declaration,
- 13 bylaws, covenant, or contractual provision of those common
- 14 interest communities established before July 1, 2014.
- 15 3. The provisions of this chapter shall prevail over any
- 16 conflicting provision of law under which a common interest
- 17 community or unit owners association is organized.
- 18 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 499C.201 Unit owners association —
- 19 executive board.
- 20 1. A unit owners association shall have an executive board.
- 21 2. Except as otherwise provided in the declaration,
- 22 the bylaws, subsection 3 of this section, or provisions of
- 23 the statute under which the common interest community is
- 24 organized, an executive board acts on behalf of the unit owners
- 25 association.
- 26 3. An executive board shall not act on behalf of the unit
- 27 owners association to amend the declaration, to terminate the
- 28 common interest community, to elect members of the executive
- 29 board, or determine the qualifications, powers and duties, or
- 30 terms of office of executive board members. An executive board
- 31 may fill vacancies in its membership for the unexpired portion
- 32 of any term.
- 33 4. A declaration may provide for a period of declarant
- 34 control of the unit owners association, during which a
- 35 declarant, or persons designated by the declarant, may appoint

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- 1 and remove the officers and members of the executive board.
- 2 For declarations filed on or after July 1, 2014, a period of
- 3 declarant control shall be clearly defined in the declaration.
- 4 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 499C.401 Meetings.
- 5 l. Meetings of a unit owners association shall comply with
- 6 all of the following:
- 7 a. A unit owners association shall hold a meeting of
- 8 unit owners annually at a time, date, and place stated in or
- 9 determined in accordance with the declaration or bylaws.
- 10 b. A unit owners association shall hold a special meeting
- 11 of unit owners to address any matter affecting the unit owners
- 12 association if the association's president, a majority of the
- 13 executive board, or a number of unit owners comprising at
- 14 least forty percent of all votes in the association, unless a
- 15 different percentage is specified in the bylaws, request that
- 16 the secretary call the meeting. If the unit owners association
- 17 does not notify unit owners of a special meeting within thirty
- 18 days after the required number of unit owners has requested the
- 19 secretary to call a special meeting, the requesting members may
- 20 directly notify all unit owners of the meeting. Only matters
- 21 described in the meeting notice may be considered at a special
- 22 meeting.

34 executive board.

- 23 c. A unit owners association shall notify each unit owner
- 24 of the time, date, and place of each annual and special unit
- 25 owners meeting not less than ten days and not more than sixty
- 26 days before the meeting date. Each meeting notice shall state
- 27 the time, date, and place of the meeting and the items on the
- 28 agenda in a manner reasonably calculated to apprise the unit
- 29 owners of that information, including but not limited to:
- 30 (1) A statement of the general nature of any proposed
- 31 amendment to the declaration or bylaws.
- 32 (2) A statement describing any budget changes.
- 33 (3) Any proposal to remove an officer or member of the
- 35 d. The requirements relating to the timing of meeting



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- 1 notices under paragraph "c" may be reduced or waived for a 2 meeting called to address an emergency. A meeting called to 3 address an emergency shall be limited to matters arising out 4 of the emergency.
- 5 e. Each unit owner shall be given a reasonable opportunity 6 at any meeting to comment on any matter affecting the common 7 interest community or the unit owners association.
- 8 f. The declaration or bylaws may allow for meetings of 9 unit owners to be conducted by telephonic, video, or other 10 conferencing method, if such method is consistent with 11 subsection 2, paragraph "g".
- 12 2. Meetings of the executive board and meetings of 13 committees of the unit owners association authorized to act for 14 the association shall comply with all of the following:
- a. Meetings shall be open to the unit owners except during le executive sessions. The executive board and committees of the unit owners association authorized to act for the association may hold an executive session only during a regular or special meeting of the board or the committee. No final vote or final action may be taken during an executive session. An executive session may only be held for the following reasons:
- 22 (1) To consult with the unit owners association's attorney 23 concerning legal matters governed by attorney-client privilege. 24 (2) To discuss existing or potential litigation or
- 25 mediation, arbitration, or governmental administrative 26 proceedings.
- 27 (3) To discuss matters relating to the job performance, 28 compensation, or health records of an individual employee or 29 specific complaints against an individual employee of the 30 unit owners association or against an independent contractor 31 retained by the unit owners association.
- 32 (4) To discuss contracts, leases, and other commercial 33 transactions for goods or services that are under negotiation, 34 including the review of bids or proposals, if public disclosure 35 of such matters would place the unit owners association at a

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- 1 disadvantage.
- 2 (5) To discuss personal, health, or financial information
- 3 relating to a unit owner, a specific employee of the unit
- 4 owners association, or a specific employee of an independent
- 5 contractor retained by the unit owners association, including
- $\boldsymbol{6}$ any records of the unit owners association relating to such
- 7 information.
- 8 b. For purposes of this section, a gathering of board
- 9 members at which the board members do not conduct unit owners
- 10 association business is not a meeting of the executive board.
- 11 Executive board members shall not use incidental or social
- 12 gatherings of board members or any other method to evade the
- 13 meeting and notice requirements of this section.
- 14 c. During a period of declarant control, the executive board
- 15 shall meet at least one time each year. At least one of the
- 16 meetings shall be held at the common interest community or at
- 17 a place convenient to the unit owners of the common interest
- 18 community. After termination of the period of declarant
- 19 control, all executive board meetings shall be held at the
- 20 common interest community or at a place convenient to the unit
- 21 owners of the common interest community unless the unit owners
- 22 amend the bylaws to vary the location of such meetings.
- 23 d. At each executive board meeting, the executive board
- 24 shall provide a reasonable opportunity for unit owners to
- 25 comment on any matter affecting the common interest community
- 26 and the unit owners association.
- 27 e. Unless the meeting is included in a schedule given to the
- 28 unit owners or the meeting is called to address an emergency,
- 29 the secretary or other officer specified in the bylaws shall
- 30 give notice of each executive board meeting to each executive
- 31 board member and to each unit owner. Such notice shall be
- 32 given at least ten days before the meeting and shall state the
- 33 time, date, place, and agenda of the meeting.
- 34 f. If any materials are distributed to the executive board
- 35 before a meeting, the executive board, upon receipt of the



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- 1 materials, shall make copies reasonably available to unit
- 2 owners, except that the executive board is not required to make
- 3 available copies of unapproved minutes or materials that are to
- 4 be considered during an executive session.
- 5 g. Unless otherwise provided in the declaration or bylaws,
- 6 the executive board may conduct a meeting by telephonic, video,
- 7 or other conferencing method if all of the following conditions
- 8 are met:
- 9 (1) The meeting notice states the conferencing method to
- 10 be used and provides information explaining how unit owners
- 11 may participate in the conference directly or by meeting at a
- 12 central location or conference connection.
- 13 (2) The process provides all unit owners the opportunity
- 14 to hear or perceive the discussion and to comment on matters
- 15 before the executive board.
- 16 h. Following termination of the period of declarant control,
- 17 unit owners may amend the bylaws to vary the procedures for
- 18 meetings described in paragraph "g".
- 19 i. In lieu of a meeting, the executive board may act by
- 20 unanimous consent if such action is documented in a record
- 21 authenticated by all executive board members. The secretary
- 22 shall give prompt notice to all unit owners of any action
- 23 taken by unanimous consent. After termination of the period
- 24 of declarant control, an executive board may act by unanimous
- 25 consent only to undertake ministerial actions or to implement
- 26 actions previously taken at a meeting of the executive board.
- 27 j. Unless otherwise restricted by this chapter or the common
- 28 interest community's bylaws, an executive board may determine
- 29 rules of procedure for the executive board.
- 30 k. An executive board may remove any person from a meeting
- 31 of the executive board upon a finding by a majority of the
- 32 board members that the person is being disruptive to the
- 33 meeting. An executive board may bar any person from meetings
- 34 of the executive board or other meetings of the common interest
- 35 community for a period of up to one year if the person has

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- 1 been twice removed from a meeting within the preceding twelve
 2 months.
- 3 1. An action by an executive board that is not in compliance
- 4 with this section is valid unless invalidated by a court. A
- 5 challenge to the validity of an action of the executive board
- 6 for failure to comply with this section shall not be brought
- 7 more than sixty days after the minutes of the executive board
- 8 of the meeting at which the action was taken are approved
- 9 or the record of that action is distributed to unit owners,
- 10 whichever is later.
- 11 Sec. 12. NEW SECTION. 499C.402 Association records.
- 12 1. A unit owners association shall retain all of the
- 13 following:
- 14 a. Detailed records of receipts and expenditures relating to
- 15 the operation and administration of the unit owners association
- 16 and other appropriate accounting records.
- 17 b. Minutes of all unit owners meetings and executive board
- 18 meetings, a record of all actions taken by the unit owners or
- 19 the executive board without a meeting, and a record of all
- 20 actions taken by a committee in place of the executive board on
- 21 behalf of the unit owners association. The minutes retained
- 22 by the unit owners association shall indicate the date, time,
- 23 and place of the meeting, the names of all persons present
- 24 at the meeting, and each action taken at the meeting. The
- 25 minutes shall also include the results of each vote taken at
- 26 the meeting, including information indicating the vote of each
- 27 executive board member present at the meeting. The vote of
- 28 each executive board member present shall be made public at the
- 29 open session.
- 30 c. The names of all unit owners in a form that permits
- 31 preparation of a list of the names of all owners and the
- 32 regular mail or electronic mail address at which the unit
- 33 owners association communicates with them, and the number of
- 34 votes each unit owner is entitled to cast.
- 35 d. The unit owners association's original and amended

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- 1 organizational documents, bylaws, including all amendments to
- 2 the bylaws, and all rules of the common interest community
- 3 currently in effect.
- 4 e. All financial statements and tax returns of the unit
- 5 owners association for the past three years.
- 6 f. A list of the names and addresses of the current
- 7 executive board members and officers.
- 8 g. The unit owners association's most recent annual report
- 9 delivered to the secretary of state, if applicable.
- 10 h. Copies of each contract to which the unit owners
- 11 association is currently a party.
- 12 i. Records of executive board or committee actions relating
- 13 to requests for design or architectural approval from unit
- 14 owners.
- 15 j. Ballots, proxies, and other records related to voting by
- 16 unit owners for one year after the election, action, or vote.
- 17 2. Except as provided under subsections 3 and 4, all records
- 18 retained by a unit owners association must be available for
- 19 examination and copying by a unit owner or the unit owner's
- 20 authorized agent during reasonable business hours or at a
- 21 mutually convenient time and location upon providing a five
- 22 days' notice that reasonably identifies the specific records
- 23 that are being requested.
- 24 3. Records retained by a unit owners association may be
- 25 withheld from inspection and copying to the extent that they
- 26 concern:
- 27 a. Personally identifiable information, salary, and medical
- 28 records relating to specific individuals.
- 29 b. Information relating to contracts, leases, and other
- 30 commercial transactions to purchase or provide goods or
- 31 services, that are currently under negotiation.
- 32 c. Information relating to existing or potential litigation,
- 33 mediation, arbitration, or governmental administrative
- 34 proceedings.
- 35 d. Information relating to existing or potential matters

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- 1 involving governmental administrative proceedings or other
- 2 proceedings before a government tribunal for enforcement of the
- 3 declaration, bylaws, or rules.
- 4 e. Communications with the unit owners association attorney
- 5 which are otherwise protected by the attorney-client privilege
- 6 or the attorney work-product doctrine.
- 7 f. Information that if disclosed would violate another
- 8 provision of law.
- 9 g. Records of an executive session of the executive board.
- 10 However, upon the completion of a matter that is the subject of
- 11 an executive session held under section 499C.401, subsection
- 12 2, paragraph "a", subparagraphs (1) through (4), such records
- 13 of the executive session shall be available for inspection as
- 14 provided in this section.
- 15 h. Records directly related to the personal, health, or
- 16 financial information of a unit owner, if the person requesting
- 17 the records is not the unit owner that is the subject of the
- 18 records.
- 19 4. A unit owners association may charge a reasonable fee
- 20 for providing copies of any records under this section and for
- 21 supervising the inspection of such records.
- 22 5. The right to inspect records under this section includes
- 23 the right to copy records by photocopying or other means and
- 24 includes the right to receive copies through an electronic
- 25 transmission, if available, upon request of the requester.
- 26 6. A unit owners association is not obligated to compile or
- 27 synthesize information or records under this section.
- 7. Information or records obtained under this section shall
- 29 not be used for commercial purposes.
- 30 Sec. 13. NEW SECTION. 499C.403 Notice to unit owners.
- 31 1. A unit owners association or an executive board, as
- 32 applicable, shall deliver each notice required to be given by
- 33 the association or board under this chapter to the regular mail
- 34 address or electronic mail address provided by each unit owner.
- 35 If a regular mail address or electronic mail address is not

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1 provided by the unit owner, the notice may be delivered using 2 any of the following methods:

- 3 a. Hand delivery to the unit owner.
- 4 b. Mailing by regular mail or certified mail as defined in 5 section 618.15 to the address of the unit.
- 6 c. Any other method reasonably calculated to provide notice 7 to the unit owner.
- 8 2. The ineffectiveness of a good-faith effort to deliver
- 9 notice under subsection 1 does not invalidate an action taken
- 10 at a meeting or an action taken by other means.
- 11 Sec. 14. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **499C.501** Cause of action attorney 12 fees.
- 13 A declarant, unit owners association, unit owner, or any
- 14 other person subject to this chapter may bring an action to
- 15 enforce a right granted or obligation imposed by this chapter,
- 16 the declaration, or the bylaws. In any action brought under
- 17 this chapter, the court may award reasonable attorney fees to
- 18 the prevailing party.
- 19 EXPLANATION
- 20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 22 This bill creates the "Iowa Common Interest Ownership Act,"
- 23 new Code chapter 499C. The bill provides that it is the
- 24 public policy of the state that the management and affairs of
- 25 common interest communities be conducted openly and that the
- 26 new Code chapter is to be construed to provide open access to
- 27 the management of the common interest community for the unit
- 28 owners.
- 29 New Code chapter 499C defines "common interest community"
- 30 to mean real estate described in a declaration with respect to
- 31 which a person, by virtue of the person's ownership of a unit,
- 32 is obligated to pay for a share of real estate taxes, insurance
- 33 premiums, maintenance, or improvement of, or services or other
- 34 expenses related to, common elements, other units, or other
- 35 real estate described in the declaration. The bill specifies

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1 that a common interest community does not include a covenant 2 that requires the owners of separate parcels of real estate 3 to share certain costs or other obligations, unless all such 4 owners consent in writing to the creation of a common interest 5 community, and does not include community where all units are 6 owned by a single owner. The bill defines cooperatives under Code chapter 499A and 8 horizontal property regimes under Code chapter 499B to be 9 common interest communities. The bill specifies that unless 10 otherwise provided by law new Code chapter 499C applies to 11 all common interest communities established within this state 12 having eight or more units. However, the bill provides that 13 for horizontal property regimes with seven or less apartments, 14 if the form of administration is a board of administration, the 15 board of administration must comply with the requirements of 16 new Code section 499C.401(2), regarding meeting requirements, 17 and new Code sections 499C.402 and 499C.403, relating to 18 records and notice. The bill does not, except as specifically provided, allow 19 20 for the provisions of new Code chapter 499C to be varied by 21 agreement, and rights conferred by new Code chapter 499C may 22 not be waived. The bill also provides that any portion of a declaration, 23 24 bylaws, covenant, or other contractual provision existing prior 25 to July 1, 2014, that violates or is inconsistent with new Code 26 chapter 499C is not enforceable. However, nothing in new Code 27 chapter 499C shall be construed to invalidate other provisions 28 of the declaration, bylaws, covenant, or contractual provisions 29 of those common interest communities established before July 30 1, 2014. The bill specifies that the provisions of new Code 31 chapter 499C shall prevail over any conflicting provision of 32 law under which a common interest community or unit owners 33 association is organized. The bill requires each unit owners association, as defined

35 in the bill, to have an executive board. The bill defines an

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1 executive board as the body, regardless of name, designated 2 in the declaration or bylaws to act on behalf of the unit 3 owners association. However, the bill provides that an 4 executive board shall not act on behalf of the unit owners 5 association to amend the declaration, to terminate the common 6 interest community, to elect members of the executive board, or 7 determine the qualifications, powers and duties, or terms of 8 office of executive board members. The bill provides, however, 9 that an executive board may fill vacancies in its membership 10 for the unexpired portion of any term. The bill provides that a declaration (the instrument that 12 creates the common interest community) may provide for a period 13 of declarant control of the unit owners association, during 14 which a declarant (the person or group of persons who creates 15 the common interest community), or persons designated by the 16 declarant, may appoint and remove the officers and members of 17 the executive board. The bill specifies that for declarations 18 filed on or after July 1, 2014, a period of declarant control 19 shall be clearly defined in the declaration. The bill establishes requirements relating to meetings of 21 unit owners associations, executive boards, and committees 22 of such entities including requirements for the contents 23 of meeting notices, allowable actions during meetings, 24 requirements relating to unit owner comments, and the manner 25 in which meetings may be conducted. The bill also specifies 26 the manner and the reasons for which certain meetings may be 27 called. The bill enacts requirements relating to the retention of 28 29 records by unit owners associations and specifies the records 30 retained by a unit owners association that may be withheld from 31 inspection and copying. The bill requires a unit owners association or executive 32 33 board, as applicable, to deliver each notice required to be 34 given by the association under new Code chapter 499C to the 35 regular mail address or electronic mail address provided by



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1 each unit owner. If a regular mail or electronic mail address
2 is not provided by the unit owner, the unit owners association
3 may deliver the notice by a different method specified in
4 the bill. The bill provides that the ineffectiveness of a
5 good-faith effort to deliver notice does not invalidate an
6 action taken at a meeting or an action taken by other means.
7 The bill provides that a declarant, unit owners association,
8 unit owner, or any other person subject to new Code chapter
9 499C may bring an action to enforce a right granted or
10 obligation imposed by the Code chapter, the declaration, or the
11 bylaws. In any such action, the court may award reasonable
12 attorney fees to the prevailing party.



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STECKMAN, HUNTER, STUTSMAN,
WESSEL-KROESCHELL, LENSING,
and HANSON

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to increase the state minimum hourly wage and to provide
- 2 subsequent increases by the same percentage as the increase
- 3 in federal social security benefits.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1	Section 1. Section 91D.1, subsection 1, paragraphs a and d,
2	Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:
3	a. (1) The state hourly wage shall be at least $\$6.20$ as of
4	April 1, 2007, and \$7.25 as of January 1, 2008, \$7.75 as of July
5	1, 2014, \$8.25 as of January 1, 2015, \$9.00 as of July 1, 2015,
6	and \$10.10 as of January 1, 2016.
7	(2) The state hourly wage, including the state hourly wage
8	for the first ninety calendar days of employment provided in
9	paragraph " d ", shall be increased annually on July 1, beginning
10	July 1, 2016, by the same percentage as the cost-of-living
11	increase in federal social security benefits authorized during
12	the previous state fiscal year by the federal social security
13	administration pursuant to section 215 of the federal Social
14	Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §415.
15	d. An employer is not required to pay an employee the
16	applicable state hourly wage provided in paragraph "a" until the
17	employee has completed ninety calendar days of employment with
18	the employer. An employee who has completed ninety calendar
19	days of employment with the employer prior to April 1, 2007, or
20	$\frac{1}{2008}$ shall earn the applicable state hourly minimum
21	wage as of that the date of completion. An employer shall
22	pay an employee who has not completed ninety calendar days of
23	employment with the employer an hourly wage of at least \$5.30
24	as of April 1, 2007, and \$6.35 as of January 1, 2008, \$6.85 as
25	of July 1, 2014, \$7.35 as of January 1, 2015, \$8.10 as of July
26	1, 2015, and \$9.20 as of January 1, 2016.
27	EXPLANATION
28	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
30	This bill increases the state minimum hourly wage to \$7.75 as
	of July 1, 2014, \$8.25 as of January 1, 2015, \$9.00 as of July
	1, 2015, and \$10.10 as of January 1, 2016. The bill increases
	the state minimum hourly wage for employees employed for less
	than 90 days to \$6.85 as of July 1, 2014, \$7.35 as of January 1,
	2015, \$8.10 as of July 1, 2015, and \$9.20 as of January 1, 2016.
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- The bill also increases the state minimum hourly wage,
- 2 including the minimum hourly wage established for employees
- 3 employed for less than 90 days, annually on July 1, beginning
- 4 July 1, 2016, by the same percentage as the cost-of-living
- 5 increase in social security benefits effective as of the
- 6 previous December, as authorized by the federal social security
- 7 administration.



House File 2012 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2012

BY FISHER, WINDSCHITL, ALONS,
LANDON, HEARTSILL, RIDING,
KOESTER, and MUHLBAUER

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the possession of a pistol, revolver,
- or ammunition by a person under the age of twenty-one in
- 3 certain circumstances and making penalties applicable.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



H.F. 2012

1	Section 1. Section 724.22, subsection 5, Code 2014, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	5. A parent or guardian or spouse who is twenty-one years
4	of age or older, of a person $\frac{\text{twelve}}{\text{twelve}}$ years of age but
5	less than twenty-one may allow the person to possess a pistol
6	or revolver or the ammunition therefor for any lawful purpose
7	while under the direct supervision of the parent or guardian
8	or spouse who is twenty-one years of age or older, or while the
9	person receives instruction in the proper use thereof from an
10	instructor twenty-one years of age or older $_{ au}$ with the consent
11	of such parent, guardian, or spouse.
12	EXPLANATION
13	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
15	Under current law, a person 14 years of age but less than 21
16	years of age may possess a pistol or revolver or the ammunition
17	for the pistol or revolver for any lawful purpose while under
18	the direct supervision of the person's parent or guardian or
19	spouse who is 21 years of age or older, or while the person
20	receives instruction in the proper use of a pistol or revolver
21	from an instructor who is 21 or older with the consent of such
22	parent, guardian, or spouse. The bill lowers the age limit for
23	the person to possess a pistol or revolver or ammunition under
24	these circumstances to 12 years of age. Under Code section
25	724.22, subsection 2, a person who violates this provision
26	commits a serious misdemeanor for a first offense and a class



House File 2013 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2013
BY S. OLSON and LYKAM

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act including certain bailiffs in the protection occupation
- 2 category of the Iowa public employees' retirement system.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



H.F. 2013

1	Section 1. Section 97B.49B, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
2	2014, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3	NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (13) A person other than a deputy
4	sheriff, jailer, or detention officer who is employed by a
5	sheriff to provide courthouse security services or prisoner
6	transportation duties, is required as a condition of employment
7	to carry a firearm and has been professionally trained and
8	qualified in the use of any firearm in connection with the
9	individual's duties, is required and authorized under limited
10	circumstances to perform law enforcement duties that may
11	include but are not limited to detaining persons, taking
12	persons into custody, making arrests, transporting or providing
13	custody and care for those persons under the sheriff's control,
14	and is a certified Iowa peace officer, has Iowa reserve
15	peace officer certification, or has equivalent peace officer
16	training.
17	EXPLANATION
18	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
20	This bill provides that persons employed by a sheriff
21	to provide courthouse security or prisoner transportation
22	duties who are required to carry a firearm, have peace officer
23	training, and are required to perform certain law enforcement
24	duties, are included within the protection occupation category
25	of the Iowa public employees' retirement system.



House File 2014 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2014 BY MURPHY

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to meetings of advisory boards, advisory
- 2 councils, advisory commissions, and task forces under Iowa's
- 3 open meetings and public records laws.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



H.F. 2014

- Section 1. Section 21.2, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended 2 to read as follows:
- 1. "Governmental body" means:
- a. A board, council, commission, or other governing body
- 5 expressly created by the statutes of this state or by executive 6 order.
- b. A board, council, commission, or other governing body
- 8 of a political subdivision or tax-supported district in this
- 9 state.
- 10 c. A multimembered body formally and directly created by
- 11 one or more boards, councils, commissions, or other governing
- 12 bodies subject to paragraphs paragraph "a" and or "b" of this
- 13 subsection.
- d. Those multimembered bodies to which the state board
- 15 of regents or a president of a university has delegated
- 16 the responsibility for the management and control of the
- 17 intercollegiate athletic programs at the state universities.
- e. An advisory board, advisory commission, or task force
- 19 created by the governor or the general assembly to develop and
- 20 make recommendations on public policy issues.
- f. e. A nonprofit corporation other than a fair conducting
- 22 a fair event as provided in chapter 174, whose facilities or
- 23 indebtedness are supported in whole or in part with property
- 24 tax revenue and which is licensed to conduct pari-mutuel
- 25 wagering pursuant to chapter 99D or a nonprofit corporation
- 26 which is a successor to the nonprofit corporation which built
- 27 the facility.
- g. f. A nonprofit corporation licensed to conduct gambling
- 29 games pursuant to chapter 99F.
- 30 h. An advisory board, advisory commission, advisory
- 31 committee, task force, or other body created by statute or
- 32 executive order of this state or created by an executive order
- 33 of a political subdivision of this state to develop and make
- 34 recommendations on public policy issues.
- i. g. The governing body of a drainage or levee district

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1 as provided in chapter 468, including a board as defined in 2 section 468.3, regardless of how the district is organized. j. h. An advisory board, advisory commission, advisory 4 committee, task force, or other body created by an An entity 5 or a joint board established or organized pursuant to an 6 agreement under chapter 28E, or by the administrator or joint 7 board specified in a chapter 28E agreement, to develop and make 8 recommendations on public policy issues unless the agreement 9 includes public agencies from more than one state. 10 i. An advisory board, advisory commission, advisory 11 committee, task force, or other body created by any of the 12 following to develop and make recommendations on public policy 13 issues: (1) The governor or the general assembly. 14 (2) A statute or executive order of this state. 15 (3) An executive order or motion, resolution, or ordinance 16 17 of a political subdivision of this state. (4) A governmental body as defined in paragraphs "a" through 18 19 "*h*". 20 Sec. 2. Section 21.11, Code 2014, is amended to read as 21 follows: 22 21.11 Applicability to nonprofit corporations. 23 This chapter applies to nonprofit corporations which 24 are defined as governmental bodies subject to section 21.2, 25 subsection 1, paragraph "f" "e", only when the meetings 26 conducted by the nonprofit corporations relate to the conduct 27 of pari-mutuel racing and wagering pursuant to chapter 99D. Sec. 3. Section 22.1, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended 29 to read as follows: 1. The term "government body" means this state, or 30 31 any county, city, township, school corporation, political 32 subdivision, tax-supported district, nonprofit corporation 33 other than a fair conducting a fair event as provided in 34 chapter 174, whose facilities or indebtedness are supported 35 in whole or in part with property tax revenue and which is



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1	licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering pursuant to chapter
2	99D; the governing body of a drainage or levee district as
3	provided in chapter 468, including a board as defined in
4	section 468.3, regardless of how the district is organized;
5	or other entity of this state τ ; or any branch, department,
6	board, bureau, commission, council, or committee including
7	any advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee,
8	or task force, official, or officer of any of the foregoing
9	entities enumerated in this subsection or any employee
LO	delegated the responsibility for implementing the requirements $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$
L1	of this chapter.
L 2	EXPLANATION
13	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
L 5	This bill relates to meetings of advisory boards, advisory
L 6	committees, advisory commissions, and task forces under lowa's $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$
L 7	open meetings and public records laws.
L 8	The bill amends the definition of governmental body for
L 9	purposes of the open meetings law (Code chapter 21) to provide
20	that all advisory bodies created by the governor, general
21	assembly, statute or executive order of this state, executive
22	order or motion, resolution, or ordinance of a political
23	subdivision of this state, or a governmental body defined
24	in Code section 21.2, subsection 1, to develop and make
25	recommendations on public policy issues, are subject to the
26	requirements of the open meetings law.
27	The bill amends the definition of government body for
28	purposes of the public records law to provide that any advisory
29	board, advisory council, advisory commission, or task force of
30	a government body defined in Code section 22.1, subsection 1,
31	is subject to the requirements of the public records law.



House File 2015 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2015 BY RIDING

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the establishment of a committee to study
- 2 professional licenses administered or supervised by the
- 3 department of public health.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



H.F. 2015

- 1 Section 1. PROFESSIONAL LICENSING LEGISLATIVE INTERIM 2 COMMITTEE.
- 3 1. The legislative council is requested to establish a
- 4 legislative interim committee composed of five members of the
- 5 house of representatives and five members of the senate to meet
- 6 during the 2014 legislative interim, to study professional
- 7 licenses administered or supervised by the department of public
- 8 health.
- 9 2. The committee shall work in conjunction with the
- 10 department of public health to conduct a study of professional
- 11 licenses and evaluate the effects of such licensing on the
- 12 economy and on public health and safety. The study shall
- 13 include all of the following:
- 14 a. Identification of all professional licenses,
- 15 registrations, and certifications administered by the
- 16 department of public health.
- b. A review of all regulations and continuing education
- 18 requirements for each license, registration, or certification
- 19 and a comparison of those regulations and requirements to other
- 20 states' regulations and requirements for similar professions.
- 21 c. An evaluation of whether the requirements and
- 22 regulations for each profession are important in protecting
- 23 public health and safety or whether the requirements and
- 24 regulations are intended to address other issues.
- 25 d. A determination of whether the requirements and
- 26 regulations pertain to all licensees within the profession
- 27 or whether any licensees are exempt from the requirements or
- 28 regulations, as well as an evaluation of the possible reasons
- 29 for any exemptions or exceptions.
- 30 e. A determination of whether any regulation or requirement
- 31 is onerous to a particular professional.
- 32 f. A determination of whether specific professional
- 33 licenses, registrations, or certifications, or regulations,
- 34 requirements, or training for such licenses, registrations,
- 35 or certifications are necessary for public health and safety,

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1	recommendations on the elimination of certain professional
2	licenses, registrations, or certifications, or regulations,
3	requirements, or training for such licenses, registrations, or
4	certifications, other recommendations, and cost projections for
5	any recommendations.
6	g. Other information the committee deems relevant.
7	3. The committee shall submit its findings and
8	recommendations to the general assembly by January 15, 2015.
9	EXPLANATION
10 11	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
12	This bill requests the legislative council to establish a
13	legislative interim committee to study professional licenses
	administered or supervised by the department of public health
15	and the regulations and requirements for those licenses.
16	The bill directs the committee to work with the Iowa
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	professional licenses to evaluate the effects of licensing
	on the economy and on public health and safety. The bill
	states that the study must include all of the following: the
	identification of all professional licenses, registrations, and
	certifications administered or supervised by IDPH; a review
23	of regulations and training requirements for each license,
24	registration, or certification and a comparison to other
25	states; an evaluation of the rationale for the requirements
26	and regulations for each professional license; a review of
27	exceptions or exemptions from regulations and requirements for
28	professional licensure; a determination of the hardship of
29	regulations or requirements for the professional licensure; and
30	recommendations for elimination of regulations or requirements
31	for professional licensure, or the elimination of certain
32	professional licenses, registrations, or certifications.
33	The bill directs the committee to submit its findings to the
34	general assembly by January 15, 2015.



House File 2016 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2016 BY BYRNES

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the use of automated traffic enforcement
- 2 systems.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 321.1, Code 2014, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:
- 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 95. "Automated traffic enforcement system"
- 4 means a device with one or more sensors working in conjunction
- 5 with at least one of the following:
- 6 a. An official traffic-control signal, to produce recorded
- 7 images of motor vehicles entering an intersection against a
- 8 flashing red light, steady circular red light, or a steady red 9 arrow.
- 10 b. An official traffic-control signal at a railroad grade
- 11 crossing, as described in section 321.342, to produce recorded
- 12 images of vehicles violating a flashing red or steady circular
- 13 red light.
- 14 c. A speed measuring device, to produce recorded images of
- 15 motor vehicles travelling at a prohibited rate of speed.
- 16 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 321.5A Automated traffic enforcement 17 systems.
- 18 The state or a local authority shall not use an automated
- 19 traffic enforcement system except as provided in this section.
- 20 1. A local authority may by ordinance authorize the use of
- 21 automated traffic enforcement systems to detect violations of
- 22 posted speed limits or official traffic-control signals which
- 23 constitute municipal or county infractions.
- 24 2. A local authority shall provide signage, in conformance
- 25 with the uniform system adopted pursuant to section 321.252,
- 26 giving notice of the use of an automated traffic enforcement
- 27 system on the approach to each location where an automated
- 28 traffic enforcement system is in use as follows:
- 29 a. A sign shall be posted on each road on the approach to
- 30 the next traffic-control signal where an automated traffic
- 31 enforcement system is in use.
- 32 b. A sign shall be posted on the approach to the next speed
- 33 limit zone on a road where an automated traffic enforcement
- 34 system is being used for speed limit enforcement.
- 35 c. A temporary sign shall be positioned or posted on the

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- 1 approach to each location where a mobile automated traffic
- 2 enforcement system is being used for speed limit enforcement.
- 3 d. A temporary or permanent sign giving notice of the use
- 4 of an automated traffic enforcement system for the enforcement
- 5 of speed limits shall be positioned or posted at a distance
- 6 in advance of the automated traffic enforcement system which,
- 7 in relation to the applicable speed limit, would provide
- 8 adequate notice to a motor vehicle operator travelling at the
- 9 speed limit before entering the range of the automated traffic
- 10 enforcement system.
- 11 3. Recorded images produced by an automated traffic
- 12 enforcement system evidencing a violation of a posted speed
- 13 limit or an official traffic-control signal shall be reviewed
- 14 by a peace officer of the local law enforcement agency to
- 15 affirm that a violation occurred and the identity of the motor
- 16 vehicle involved in the violation. If following the officer's
- 17 review, a notice of a fine or citation is issued to the owner
- 18 of the motor vehicle involved in the violation, the following
- 19 requirements apply:
- 20 a. An affidavit bearing the written or electronic signature
- 21 of the peace officer shall be included on the notice or
- 22 citation.
- 23 b. The notice or citation shall contain a statement, in bold
- 24 type, regarding the process for appealing the fine.
- c. The notice or citation shall be sent by ordinary mail to
- 26 the owner of the motor vehicle involved not more than thirty
- 27 days following the incident giving rise to the notice of a fine
- 28 or citation, as evidenced by the postmark.
- 4. A local authority shall not charge the owner of a
- 30 motor vehicle administrative costs in addition to any civil
- 31 penalty imposed for a violation detected by an automated
- 32 traffic enforcement system. Civil penalties imposed for such
- 33 violations shall not exceed the following amounts:
- 34 a. For a violation of an official traffic-control signal,
- 35 seventy-five dollars.



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1	b. For a violation of a speed limit, the amount of the
2	fine established in section 805.8A for an equivalent speeding
3	violation charged as a scheduled violation, subject to the
4	limitation established in section 331.302, subsection 2, for
5	violation of a county ordinance, or the limitation established
6	in section 364.3, subsection 2, for violation of a city
7	ordinance.
8	5. A local authority that uses an automated traffic
9	enforcement system shall file annually with the department of
10	$\hbox{public safety a report comparing the type and rate of accidents}\\$
11	that occurred at each location where an automated traffic
12	enforcement system was employed during the previous year to
13	the type and rate of accidents at the same location during
14	the previous consecutive year. The report shall be kept on
15	file and used by the governing body of the local authority
16	in evaluating the effectiveness of the automated traffic
17	enforcement program in improving public safety.
18	Sec. 3. EXISTING AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS
19	- VALIDITY OF PRIOR NOTICES AND CITATIONS. Notices mailed
20	or citations issued for violations committed prior to the
21	effective date of this Act, pursuant to a local ordinance
22	authorizing the use of an automated traffic enforcement system,
23	shall not be invalidated by the enactment of this \mbox{Act} and \mbox{shall}
24	be processed according to the provisions of the law under which
25	they were authorized.
26	EXPLANATION
27	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
29	This bill authorizes and restricts the use of automated
30	traffic enforcement (ATE) systems by state and local highway
31	authorities.
32	The bill defines "automated traffic enforcement system" as
33	a device with one or more sensors working in conjunction with
	at least one of the following: an official traffic-control
	signal at an intersection, an official traffic-control signal
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1 at a railroad grade crossing, or a speed measuring device. An 2 ATE system records images of vehicles violating an associated 3 traffic-control signal or a speed limit. The definition 4 includes within its scope devices known as "red light cameras" 5 and "speed cameras". The bill authorizes the use of ATE systems in conjunction 7 with official traffic-control signals or for the enforcement of 8 speed limits pursuant to municipal or county ordinance. A local authority is required to post signs giving notice of 10 the use of an ATE system on the approach to each location where 11 an ATE system is in use. The signage must be in conformance 12 with the uniform system adopted by the state. The bill 13 specifies that signs giving notice of an ATE system being used 14 for speed limit enforcement must be positioned or posted at 15 a distance in advance of the ATE system which would provide 16 adequate notice to a motor vehicle operator travelling at the 17 speed limit before entering the range of the ATE system. The bill requires that recorded images produced by an ATE 19 system showing a violation of a posted speed limit or an 20 official traffic control signal must be reviewed by a peace 21 officer of the local law enforcement agency to affirm that 22 the violation occurred and the identity of the motor vehicle 23 involved in the violation. A notice of a fine or citation 24 issued to the owner of the motor vehicle must include an 25 affidavit bearing the written or electronic signature of the 26 peace officer and a statement, in bold type, regarding the 27 process for appealing the fine. The notice or citation must be 28 mailed to the owner within 30 days following the occurrence of 29 the violation, as evidenced by the postmark. The bill imposes limits on the fine amounts that may be 30 31 charged by a local authority for ATE violations and prohibits 32 a local authority from charging administrative costs in 33 addition to a fine. The fine for a violation of an official 34 traffic-control device is limited to \$75. For a speeding 35 violation, the fine cannot exceed the amount of the fine set



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1 out in Code section 805.8A for an equivalent speeding violation 2 charged as a scheduled violation. Speeding fines are also 3 subject to the limitation under current law, which restricts 4 penalties for violation of a local ordinance to not more than 5 the penalty for a simple misdemeanor, currently capped at \$625. The bill requires a local authority using an ATE system to 7 file an annual report with the department of public safety 8 comparing the type and rate of accidents that occurred at each 9 ATE system location for the two previous years. The report 10 is to be kept on file by the local authority for use by its 11 governing body in evaluating public safety improvements under 12 the ATE program. 13 The bill provides that notices mailed or citations issued of 14 violations committed prior to the effective date of the bill, 15 pursuant to a local ordinance, are not invalidated by the bill 16 and remain enforceable.



House Resolution 101 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY GRASSLEY, COWNIE, S. OLSON, DOLECHECK, HEARTSILL,
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STANERSON, DEYOE, COSTELLO, FORRISTALL, GUSTAFSON,
DRAKE, PAULSEN, KOESTER, HAGENOW, SHAW, HESS,
SCHULTZ, MAXWELL, BACON, GASSMAN, WINDSCHITL,
BYRNES, KAUFMANN, HEIN, KLEIN, PETTENGILL, SANDS,
BAUDLER, J. SMITH, ALONS, HUSEMAN, VANDER LINDEN,
UPMEYER, R. TAYLOR, OURTH, MUHLBAUER, M. SMITH,
MURPHY, LOFGREN, FRY, HALL, GASKILL, HANSON, RUFF,
HANUSA, JORGENSEN, BEARINGER, H. MILLER, RIDING,
FISHER, SHEETS, and DUNKEL

- 1 A Resolution urging the United States government to
- 2 renew its commitment to farmers, lower fuel prices,
- 3 and the environment by supporting a robust and
- 4 sustainable renewable fuel standard.
- 5 WHEREAS, in accordance with the federal policy
- 6 including the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. No.
- 7 109-58, the United States government has demonstrated
- 8 its commitment to the long-term policy of increasing
- 9 the production of clean renewable fuels according
- 10 to a renewable fuel standard (RFS), by enabling the
- 11 increased domestic production and use of renewable
- 12 fuels, which include renewable biofuels such as
- 13 ethanol, biodiesel, and cellulosic and advanced
- 14 biofuels: and
- 15 WHEREAS, the RFS provides the foundation for
- 16 reducing this nation's dependence on foreign sources
- 17 of oil, reducing the price of transportation fuels,
- 18 reducing transportation fuel emissions, increasing



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1	rural incomes, encouraging the development and
2	expansion of new advanced biofuels, and consequently
3	promoting economic growth; and
4	WHEREAS, the RFS assists in bringing new
5	technologies to farmers and consumers, and points the
6	country in the direction of energy independence; and
7	WHEREAS, international turmoil has repeatedly caused
8	increased oil spikes and increased transportation $\ensuremath{\operatorname{costs}}$
9	for consumers, including increased costs attributable
10	to the transportation of food and other goods; and
11	WHEREAS, biofuels reduce greenhouse gas
12	emissions; and
13	WHEREAS, Iowa's biofuels industry has added over \$8
14	billion to Iowa's economy and generated \$2 billion in
15	new household income; and
16	WHEREAS, approximately 90,000 Iowa farmers support
17	their families and reinvigorate rural communities
18	through innovative and high-tech agricultural
19	production; and
20	WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection
21	Agency (EPA) is responsible for establishing and
22	implementing the RFS, including the requirement that
23	certain volumes of various types of biofuels be blended
24	in transportation fuels each year; and
25	WHEREAS, the EPA recently proposed reducing the
26	volume levels of ethanol and biodiesel in the RFS, in
27	direct conflict with the statute; and
28	WHEREAS, the EPA's proposal is estimated to cause
29	the loss of 37,400 ethanol-related jobs and the loss of
30	7,500 biodiesel-related jobs; and



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1	WHEREAS, the EPA's proposal will cause a reduction
2	in the price of corn below the cost of production with
3	a negative economic impact on midwest farm families,
4	agribusinesses, and rural communities; and
5	WHEREAS, the EPA's proposal will cause a substantial
6	reduction in the long-term investment in biofuels
7	infrastructure and a reduction in investments in
8	further energy innovation for ethanol, biodiesel,
9	advanced biofuels, and cellulosic biofuels; NOW
L O	THEREFORE,
L1	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
L 2	That the United States government is urged to renew
L3	its commitment to farmers, lower fuel prices, and the
L 4	environment by supporting a robust and sustainable
L 5	RFS and use all efforts to meet the highest possible
L 6	renewable fuel volume requirements set forth in
L 7	the current RFS in order to ensure that this nation
L 8	diversifies its energy portfolio; and
L 9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
20	resolution be delivered to the Honorable Barack Obama,
21	President of the United States, to the Honorable
22	Gina McCarthy, Administrator of the United States
23	Environmental Protection Agency, to the Honorable Tom
24	Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States,
2 5	and to each member of Towa's congressional delegation



House Study Bill 501 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to commission of a criminal offense involving
- 2 a victim fifteen years of age or younger, and providing
- 3 penalties.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 710.3, Code 2014, is amended to read as 2 follows:

- 3 710.3 Kidnapping in the second degree.
- 4 1. Kidnapping where the purpose is to hold the victim
- 5 for ransom, or where the kidnapper is armed with a dangerous
- 6 weapon, or where the victim is fifteen years of age or younger,
- 7 is kidnapping in the second degree. Kidnapping in the second
- 8 degree is a class "B" felony.
- 9 2. For purposes of determining whether the person should
- 10 register as a sex offender pursuant to the provisions of
- 11 chapter 692A, the fact finder shall make a determination as
- 12 provided in section 692A.126.
- 13 Sec. 2. Section 903A.2, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
- 14 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- 15 Each inmate committed to the custody of the director of the
- 16 department of corrections is eligible to earn a reduction of
- 17 sentence in the manner provided in this section. For purposes
- 18 of calculating the amount of time by which an inmate's sentence
- 19 may be reduced, inmates shall be grouped into the following $\frac{\mathsf{two}}{\mathsf{o}}$
- 20 three sentencing categories:
- 21 Sec. 3. Section 903A.2, subsection 1, paragraph a,
- 22 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as
- 23 follows:
- 24 Category "A" sentences are those sentences which are not
- 25 subject to a maximum accumulation of earned time of fifteen
- 26 percent of the total sentence of confinement under section
- 27 902.12 or category "C" sentences. To the extent provided
- 28 in subsection 5, category "A" sentences also include life
- 29 sentences imposed under section 902.1. An inmate of an
- 30 institution under the control of the department of corrections
- 31 who is serving a category "A" sentence is eligible for a
- 32 reduction of sentence equal to one and two-tenths days for each
- 33 day the inmate demonstrates good conduct and satisfactorily
- 34 participates in any program or placement status identified by
- 35 the director to earn the reduction. The programs include but

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- 1 are not limited to the following:
- 2 Sec. 4. Section 903A.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 3 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 b. Category "B" sentences are those sentences which are
- 5 subject to a maximum accumulation of earned time of fifteen
- 6 percent of the total sentence of confinement under section
- 7 902.12 and are not category "C" sentences. An inmate of an
- 8 institution under the control of the department of corrections
- 9 who is serving a category "B" sentence is eligible for a
- 10 reduction of sentence equal to fifteen eighty-fifths of a day
- 11 for each day of good conduct by the inmate.
- 12 Sec. 5. Section 903A.2, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended
- 13 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 14 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Notwithstanding paragraphs "a" and "b",
- 15 an inmate serving a category "C" sentence is ineligible to
- 16 earn any reduction of sentence under this section. Category
- 17 °C" sentences are those sentences where the victim was fifteen
- 18 years of age or younger at the time the offense was committed
- 19 and is a violation of any of the following:
- 20 (1) Sections 707.2, 707.3, 707.3A, 707.4, 707.5, and
- 21 707.11.
- 22 (2) Section 707A.2.
- 23 (3) Sections 708.2, subsections 1, 3, 4, and 5, section
- 24 708.2A, subsection 2, paragraphs "c" and "d", section 708.2A,
- 25 subsections 3, 4, and 5, sections 708.2C, 708.3, 708.4, 708.5,
- 26 and 708.6, section 708.7, subsection 2, and sections 708.8 and
- 27 708.11.
- 28 (4) Sections 709.2 and 709.3, section 709.4, except
- 29 section 709.4, subsection 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (3),
- 30 subparagraph division (d), and sections 709.8, 709.11, 709.12,
- 31 709.15, and 709.16.
- 32 (5) Sections 710.2, 710.3, 710.4, 710.5, 710.10, and
- 33 710.11.
- 34 (6) Sections 710A.2 and 710A.2A.
- 35 (7) Sections 712.2, 712.3, and 712.4.

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      (8) Sections 713.3, 713.4, 713.5, and 713.6.
      (9) Sections 725.1 and 725.2, and section 725.3, subsection
 3 2.
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     (10) Section 726.2.
     (11) Section 728.12.
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      (12) Any conspiracy as defined under section 706.1 to commit
 7 an offense described in this paragraph "c".
      Sec. 6. Section 903A.7, Code 2014, is amended to read as
 9 follows:
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      903A.7 Separate sentences.
      1. Consecutive multiple sentences that are within the
12 same category under section 903A.2 shall be construed as one
13 continuous sentence for purposes of calculating reductions of
14 sentence for earned time.
      2. If a person is sentenced to serve sentences of both
16 categories, category "B" sentences shall be served before
17 category "A" sentences are served, and earned time accrued
18 against the category "B" sentences shall not be used to reduce
19 the category "A" sentences. If an inmate serving a category
20 "A" sentence is sentenced to serve a category "B" sentence,
21 the category "A" sentence shall be interrupted, and no further
22 earned time shall accrue against that sentence until the
23 category "B" sentence is completed.
      3. If a person is sentenced to serve both a category "C"
25 sentence and another category sentence, the category "C"
26 sentence shall be served before the other category sentence
27 is served, and no earned time shall accrue until the category
28 "C" sentence has been served. If an inmate serving another
29 category sentence besides a category "C" sentence is sentenced
31 category sentence shall be interrupted, and no further earned
32 time shall accrue against that sentence until the category "C"
33 sentence is completed.
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           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
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     This bill relates to criminal offenses involving a victim 15
 3 years of age or younger.
      The bill changes the definition of kidnapping in the second
 5 degree to include any kidnapping where the victim is 15 years
 6 of age or younger. A person who commits kidnapping in the
 7 second degree commits a class "B" felony. A class "B" felony
 8 is punishable by confinement for no more than 25 years.
 9 Kidnapping in the second degree is also classified as a 70
10 percent sentence under Code section 902.12.
      Under current law there are two sentence categories relating
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12 to the accrual of earned time. An inmate serving a category
13 "A" sentence is eligible for a reduction of sentence equal to
14 one and two-tenths days for each day the inmate demonstrates
15 good conduct and satisfactorily participates in any program or
16 placement status identified by the director of the department
17 of corrections to earn the reduction. An inmate serving a
18 category "B" sentence under current law is eligible for a
19 reduction of sentence equal to fifteen eighty-fifths of a day
20 for each day of good conduct by the inmate.
      The bill creates a category "C" sentence for the accrual of
22 earned time by eliminating the ability of an inmate convicted
23 of any of the following Code section offenses to accumulate
24 earned time if the victim of the offense was 15 years of age
25 or younger at the time the offense was committed: 707.2
26 (murder in the first degree), 707.3 (murder in the second
27 degree), 707.3A (solicitation to commit murder), 707.4
28 (voluntary manslaughter), 707.5 (involuntary manslaughter),
29 707.11 (attempt to commit murder), 707A.2 (assisting suicide),
30 708.2(1), (3), (4), and (5) (certain assaults), 708.2A(2)(c)
31 and (d) and 708.2A(3), (4), and (5) (certain domestic
32 assaults), 708.2C (assault in violation of individual rights),
33 708.3 (assault while participating in a felony), 708.4 (willful
34 injury), 708.5 (administering harmful substances), 708.6
35 (intimidation with a dangerous weapon), 708.7(2) (harassment
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1 in the first degree), 708.8 (going armed with intent), 708.11
 2 (stalking), 709.2 (sexual abuse in the first degree), 709.3
 3 (sexual abuse in the second degree), 709.4 (sexual abuse in the
 4 third degree except statutory rape), 709.8 (lascivious acts
 5 with a child), 709.11 (assault with intent to commit sexual
 6 abuse), 709.12 (indecent contact with a child), 709.15 (sexual
 7 exploitation by a counselor, therapist, or school employee),
 8 709.16 (sexual misconduct with offenders and juveniles), 710.2
 9 (kidnapping in the first degree), 710.3 (kidnapping in the
10 second degree), 710.4 (kidnapping in the third degree), 710.5
11 (child stealing), 710.10 (enticing a minor), 710.11 (purchase
12 or sale of individual), 710A.2 (human trafficking), 710A.2A
13 (solicitation of commercial sexual activity), 712.2 (arson in
14 the first degree), 712.3 (arson in the second degree), 712.4
15 (arson in the third degree), 713.3 (burglary in the first
16 degree), 713.4 (attempted burglary in the first degree), 713.5
17 (burglary in the second degree), 713.6 (attempted burglary in
18 the second degree), 725.1 (prostitution), 725.2 (pimping),
19 725.3(2) (pandering involving a minor), 726.2 (incest), 728.12
20 (sexual exploitation of a minor), and any conspiracy as defined
21 in Code section 706.1 to commit an offense described in the
22 bill involving a victim 15 years of age or younger.
23
      Under the bill, if a person is sentenced to serve both
24 a category "C" sentence and another category sentence, the
25 category "C" sentence shall be served before the other category
26 sentence is served, and no earned time shall accrue until the
27 category "C" sentence has been served. The bill also provides
28 that if an inmate serving another category sentence besides
29 a category "C" sentence is sentenced to serve a category "C"
30 sentence, the sentence of the other category sentence shall be
31 interrupted, and no further earned time shall accrue against
32 that sentence until the category "C" sentence is completed.
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House Study Bill 502 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the exclusion from the computation of net
- 2 income for the individual income tax of net capital gains
- 3 from the sale of a business and including retroactive
- 4 applicability provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 422.7, subsection 21, paragraph a, Code 2 2014, is amended to read as follows: a. (1) (a) Net capital gain from the sale of a business or 4 from the sale of real property used in a business, in which the 5 taxpayer materially participated for a minimum of ten years_T 6 as defined in section 469(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and 7 which has been held for a minimum of ten years, or from the 8 sale of a business, as defined in section 423.1, in which the 9 taxpayer materially participated for ten years, as defined in 10 section 469(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and which has been 11 held for a minimum of ten years. The sale of a business means 12 the sale of all or substantially all of the tangible personal 13 property or service of the business. (b) However, where the business is sold If the sale of the 15 business in subparagraph division (a) is made to individuals 16 who are all lineal descendants of the taxpayer, the taxpayer 17 does not have to have materially participated in the business 18 in order for the net capital gain from the sale to be excluded 19 from taxation. (2) However, in In lieu of the net capital gain deduction 21 in this paragraph and paragraphs "b", "c", and "d", where the 22 business is sold if the sale of the business in subparagraph 23 (1) is made to individuals who are all lineal descendants of 24 the taxpayer, the amount of capital gain from each capital 25 asset may be subtracted in determining net income. (2) (3) For purposes of this paragraph, unless the context 26 27 otherwise requires: (a) "Business" means the same as defined in section 423.1. 28 (b) "lineal "Lineal descendant" means children of the 29 30 taxpayer, including legally adopted children and biological 31 children, stepchildren, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and 32 any other lineal descendants of the taxpayer. (c) "Materially participated" means the same as defined in 34 section 469(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) "Sale of a business" means the sale of all or

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1	$\underline{\hbox{substantially all of the tangible personal property or service}}$
2	of the business, or the sale of all or substantially all of the
3	taxpayer's stock or equity interest in the business, whether
4	the business is held as a sole proprietorship, corporation,
5	partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company,
6	or another business entity.
7	Sec. 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
8	retroactively to January 1, 2014, for tax years beginning on
9	or after that date.
10	EXPLANATION
11	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
13	This bill relates to the taxation of net capital gains from
_	the sale of a business.
15	This state provides an exclusion from the computation of net
_	income for the individual income tax of any net capital gains
	realized from the sale of a business if the taxpayer held the
	business for at least 10 years and materially participated in
	the business for at least 10 years.
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	sale of all or substantially all of the tangible personal
	property or service of the business. The bill modifies the
	definition to include the sale of all or substantially all of a
24	taxpayer's stock or equity interest in the business, whether
25	the business is held as a sole proprietorship, corporation,
26	partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company,
27	or another business entity.
28	The bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2014, for tax
29	years beginning on or after that date.



House Study Bill 503 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE

ON JUDICIARY BILL BY

CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the criminal offense of interference with
- 2 official acts, and providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	Section 1. Section 719.1, subsection 2, unnumbered
2	paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:
3	A person under the custody, control, or supervision of
4	the department of corrections, a county jail, or a municipal
5	holding facility, commits interference with official acts when
6	the person knowingly resists, obstructs, or interferes with a
7	correctional officer, jailer, agent, employee, or contractor,
8	whether paid or volunteer, in the performance of the person's
9	official duties.
10	EXPLANATION
11	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
13	This bill relates to interference with official acts.
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14	Under the bill, a person under the custody, control, or
15	supervision of a county jail or municipal holding facility who
16	knowingly resists, obstructs, or interferes with a jailer,
17	agent, employee, or contractor in the performance of the
18	official duties of the jailer, agent, employee, or contractor
19	commits interference with official acts.
20	The criminal offense for the commission of interference
21	with official acts pursuant to the bill ranges from a serious
22	misdemeanor through a class "C" felony depending upon the fact
23	of the offense under Code section 719.1(2).
24	A person who assaults a jailer may also be punished pursuan
25	to the existing provisions of Code section 708.3A.



House Study Bill 504 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE

ON JUDICIARY BILL BY

CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act reducing the statute of repose period in a case arising
- 2 out of the unsafe or defective condition of an improvement
- 3 to real property and including applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	Section 1. Section 614.1, subsection 11, Code 2014, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	11. Improvements to real property. In addition to
4	limitations contained elsewhere in this section, an action
5	arising out of the unsafe or defective condition of an
6	improvement to real property based on tort and implied warranty
7	and for contribution and indemnity, and founded on injury to
8	property, real or personal, or injury to the person or wrongful
9	death, shall not be brought more than $\frac{\text{fifteen}}{\text{ten}} \stackrel{\text{eight}}{\text{otherwise}}$
10	the date on which occurred the act or omission of the defendant
11	alleged in the action to have been the cause of the injury or
12	death. However, this subsection does not bar an action against
13	a person solely in the person's capacity as an owner, occupant,
14	or operator of an improvement to real property.
15	Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to actions filed on
16	or after the effective date of this Act.
17	EXPLANATION
18	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
20	This bill relates to the statute of repose period in a
21	case arising out of the unsafe or defective condition of an
22	improvement to real property.
23	The bill reduces the 15-year statute of repose period in a
24	case arising out of the unsafe or defective condition of an
25	improvement to real property to eight years. Such cases are
26	based upon an injury to property or an injury or death of a
27	person.
28	A statute of repose period differs from a statute of
29	limitations period in that a statute of repose period
30	establishes a time period after which a lawsuit based upon
31	negligence in an improvement to real property cannot be filed
3 2	regardless of whether an injury to a person or to property has
33	occurred. A statute of limitations period begins at the date
34	of the injury or upon discovery of the deficiency.
35	The bill applies to actions filed on or after the effective

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1 date of the bill.



House Study Bill 505 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- ${\bf 1}$ An Act relating to the criminal sentencing of juveniles in
- 2 district court.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 901.5, subsection 14, Code 2014, is 2 amended to read as follows: 14. Notwithstanding any provision in section 907.3 or 4 any other provision of law prescribing a mandatory minimum 5 sentence for the offense, if the defendant, other than a child 6 being prosecuted as a youthful offender, is guilty of a public 7 offense other than a class "A" felony, and was under the age of 8 eighteen at the time the offense was committed, the court may 9 suspend the sentence, suspend any mandatory minimum sentence in 10 whole or in part, including any mandatory minimum sentence, or 11 with the consent of the defendant, defer judgment or sentence, 12 and place the defendant on probation upon such conditions as 13 the court may require. 14 **EXPLANATION** 15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 16 17 This bill relates to the criminal sentencing of juveniles. The bill specifies that the court may suspend the sentence of 18 19 a juvenile in district court, and suspend any mandatory minimum 20 sentence in whole or in part, if the juvenile did not commit 21 a class "A" felony and is not being prosecuted as a youthful 22 offender. 23 Current law specifies that the court may suspend the 24 sentence of a juvenile in whole or in part, including any 25 mandatory minimum sentence, if the juvenile did not commit a 26 class "A" felony and is not being prosecuted as a youthful 27 offender. The bill amends newly codified language enacted in SF 288 29 during the 2013 legislative session.



House Study Bill 506 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to elections or appointments to a county
- 2 magistrate appointing commission.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 602.6502, Code 2014, is amended to read 1 2 as follows: 602.6502 Prohibitions to appointment. A member of a county magistrate appointing commission 5 shall not be appointed to the office of magistrate, and shall 6 not be nominated for or appointed to the office of district 7 associate judge, office of associate juvenile judge, or office 8 of associate probate judge. A member of the commission shall 9 not be eligible to vote for the appointment or nomination of 10 a family member, current law partner, or current business 11 partner, or current member of the same office. For purposes 12 of this section, "family member" means a spouse, son, daughter, 13 brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, 14 father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, 15 brother-in-law, sister-in-law, father, mother, stepfather, 16 stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, 17 half brother, or half sister. Sec. 2. Section 602.6503, subsection 2, Code 2014, is 18 19 amended to read as follows: 20 2. The board of supervisors shall not appoint an attorney or 21 an active law enforcement officer to serve as a commissioner. Sec. 3. Section 602.6504, subsection 2, Code 2014, is 23 amended to read as follows: 2. A Notwithstanding section 39.11 or any other law or rule 25 to the contrary, a county attorney shall not may be elected to 26 the commission. 27 EXPLANATION 28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 29 30 This bill relates to the election or appointment to a county 31 magistrate appointing commission.

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33 active law enforcement officer to serve as a commissioner 34 on a magistrate appointing commission. Currently, such an

35 appointment is prohibited.

The bill allows the board of supervisors to appoint an



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- 1 The bill also provides that a county attorney may be elected
- 2 to serve on a county magistrate appointing commission. Current
- 3 law prohibits a county attorney from being elected to the
- 4 commission.
- 5 The bill makes a commissioner of a county magistrate
- 6 appointment commission ineligible to vote for the appointment
- 7 or nomination of a current member of the commissioner's same
- 8 office. Current law provides that a commissioner is ineligible
- 9 to vote for the appointment or nomination of a family member,
- 10 current law partner, or current business partner.
- 11 A county magistrate commission appoints the magistrates
- 12 authorized for each county pursuant to Code section 602.6403.
- 13 A county magistrate commission consists of a district judge,
- 14 three commissioners appointed by the county supervisors, and
- 15 two commissioners elected by the attorneys residing in the
- 16 county.



House Study Bill 507 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE

ON JUDICIARY BILL BY

CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ An Act relating to the fees and expenses of a court appointed
- 2 attorney or guardian ad litem representing an indigent
- 3 person in a guardianship, conservatorship, or dissolution
- 4 proceeding.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 633.561, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2014, 2 are amended to read as follows: 3. If the proposed ward is entitled to representation and is 4 indigent or incapable of requesting counsel an attorney, the 5 court shall appoint an attorney to represent the proposed ward. 6 The cost of a court appointed counsel attorney for indigents 7 an indigent shall be assessed against the county in which the 8 proceedings are pending. If the cost for the court appointed 9 attorney is assessed against the county, the fees and expenses 10 of the attorney shall be assessed at the same rates established 11 by the state public defender for an attorney appointed to 12 represent an indigent party in juvenile court under section 13 13B.4. For the purposes of this subsection, the court shall 14 find a person is indigent if the person's income and resources 15 do not exceed one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty 16 level or the person would be unable to pay such costs without 17 prejudicing the person's financial ability to provide economic 18 necessities for the person or the person's dependents. 19 6. If the court determines that it would be in the ward's 20 best interest to have legal representation with respect to 21 any proceedings in a guardianship, the court may appoint an 22 attorney to represent the ward at the expense of the ward or 23 the ward's estate, or if the ward is indigent the cost of the 24 court appointed attorney shall be assessed against the county 25 in which the proceedings are pending. If the cost for the 26 court appointed attorney is assessed against the county, the 27 fees and expenses of the attorney shall be assessed at the same 28 rates established by the state public defender for an attorney 29 appointed to represent an indigent party in juvenile court 30 under section 13B.4. Sec. 2. Section 633.575, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2014, are 32 amended to read as follows: 3. If the proposed ward is entitled to representation and is

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34 indigent or incapable of requesting counsel an attorney, the 35 court shall appoint an attorney to represent the proposed ward.

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1	The cost of court appointed $\frac{\text{counsel}}{\text{counsel}}$ an attorney for $\frac{\text{indigents}}{\text{indigents}}$
2	an indigent shall be assessed against the county in which the
3	proceedings are pending. If the cost for the court appointed
4	attorney is assessed against the county, the fees and expenses
5	of the attorney shall be assessed at the same rates established
6	by the state public defender for an attorney appointed to
7	represent an indigent party in juvenile court under section
8	13B.4. For the purposes of this subsection, the court may find
9	a person is indigent if the person's income and resources do
LO	not exceed one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty
L1	level or the person would be unable to pay such costs without
L 2	prejudicing the person's financial ability to provide economic
L 3	necessities for the person or the person's dependents.
L 4	6. If the court determines that it would be in the ward's
L 5	best interest to have legal representation with respect to any
L 6	proceedings in a conservatorship, the court may appoint an
L 7	attorney to represent the ward at the expense of the ward or
L 8	the ward's estate, or if the ward is indigent the cost of the
L 9	court appointed attorney shall be assessed against the county
20	in which the proceedings are pending.
21	court appointed attorney is assessed against the county, the
22	fees and expenses of the attorney shall be assessed at the same
23	$\underline{\text{rates established by the state public defender for an attorney}}$
24	appointed to represent an indigent party in juvenile court
25	under section 13B.4.
26	Sec. 3. Section 598.12, subsection 5, Code 2014, is amended
27	to read as follows:
28	5. The court shall enter an order in favor of the attorney,
29	the guardian ad litem, or an appropriate agency for fees and
30	disbursements, and the amount shall be charged against the
31	party responsible for court costs unless the court determines
32	that the party responsible for $\underline{\mathtt{court}}$ costs is indigent, in
33	which event the $\frac{\text{fees}}{\text{and disbursements}}$ shall be borne by the
34	county. If the cost for the court appointed attorney or
35	guardian ad litem who is an attorney is borne by the county,



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1 the fees and expenses of the attorney or guardian ad litem
 2 shall be assessed at the same rates established by the state
 3 public defender for an attorney appointed to represent an
 4 indigent party in juvenile court under section 13B.4.
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           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
            the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
      This bill relates to the fees and expenses of a court
 9 appointed attorney or guardian ad litem representing an
10 indigent person in a guardianship, conservatorship, or
11 dissolution proceeding.
      The bill specifies that if the cost for the court appointed
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13 attorney is assessed against the county in both a guardianship
14 or conservatorship proceeding, the fees and expenses of the
15 attorney shall be assessed at the same rates established by the
16 state public defender for an attorney appointed to represent an
17 indigent party in juvenile court under Code section 13B.4.
      Current law requires that the cost of a court appointed
19 attorney representing an indigent ward in a guardianship or
20 conservatorship proceeding be assessed against the county in
21 which the proceedings are pending but does not specify the rate
22 of compensation of the court appointed attorney.
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      The bill also specifies that if the cost for the court
24 appointed attorney or guardian ad litem who is an attorney is
25 borne by the county for representing the child of an indigent
26 person in a dissolution proceeding, the fees and expenses of
27 the attorney and guardian ad litem shall be assessed at the
28 same rates established by the state public defender for an
29 attorney appointed to represent an indigent party in juvenile
30 court under Code section 13B.4.
      Current law requires that the cost of a court appointed
31
32 attorney or guardian ad litem representing a child of an
33 indigent party in a dissolution of marriage proceeding be
34 assessed against the county in which the proceedings are
35 pending but does not specify the rate of compensation of the
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1 court appointed attorney or guardian ad litem.



House Study Bill 508 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ An Act relating to property tax assessment and taxation by
- 2 modifying requirements relating to property assessment
- 3 notices and equalization order notices and including
- 4 applicability provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 441.23, Code 2014, is amended to read as 1 2 follows: 441.23 Notice of valuation. If there has been an increase or decrease in the valuation 5 of the property, or upon the written request of the person 6 assessed, the assessor shall, at the time of making the 7 assessment, inform the person assessed, in writing, of the 8 valuation put upon the taxpayer's property, and notify the 9 person, that if the person feels aggrieved, to contact the 10 assessor pursuant to section 441.30 or to appear before the 11 board of review and show why the assessment should be changed. 12 However, if the valuation of a class of property is uniformly 13 decreased, the assessor may notify the affected property owners 14 by publication in the official newspapers of the county. The 15 owners of real property shall be notified not later than April 16 l of any adjustment of the real property assessment. Sec. 2. Section 441.26, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended 17 18 to read as follows: 19 2. The notice in 1981 and each odd-numbered year thereafter 20 shall contain a statement that the assessments are subject 21 to equalization pursuant to an order issued by the director 22 of revenue, that the county auditor shall give notice by 23 mail postmarked on or before October 15 by publication in an 24 official newspaper of general circulation to any class of 25 property affected to each property owner or taxpayer whose 26 valuation has been adjusted by the equalization order, and 27 that the board of review shall be in session from October 15 28 November 10 to November 15 December 10 to hear protests of 29 affected property owners or taxpayers whose valuations have 30 been adjusted by the equalization order. Sec. 3. Section 441.35, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended 32 to read as follows: 2. In any year after the year in which an assessment has

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34 been made of all of the real estate in any taxing district, 35 the board of review shall meet as provided in section 441.33,



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1 and where the board finds the same has changed in value, the 2 board shall revalue and reassess any part or all of the real 3 estate contained in such taxing district, and in such case, 4 the board shall determine the actual value as of January 1 of 5 the year of the revaluation and reassessment and compute the 6 taxable value thereof. If the assessment of any such property 7 is raised, or any property is added to the tax list by the 8 board, the clerk shall give notice in the manner provided in 9 section 441.36. However, if the assessment of all property 10 in any taxing district is raised, the board may instruct the 11 clerk to give immediate notice by one publication in one of 12 the official newspapers located in the taxing district, and 13 such published notice shall take the place of the mailed notice 14 provided for in section 441.36, but all other provisions of 15 that section shall apply. The decision of the board as to the 16 foregoing matters shall be subject to appeal to the property 17 assessment appeal board within the same time and in the same 18 manner as provided in section 441.37A and to the district court 19 within the same time and in the same manner as provided in 20 section 441.38. Sec. 4. Section 441.37, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended 21 22 to read as follows: 3. For assessment years beginning on or after January 23 24 1, 2014, the board of review may allow property owners or 25 aggrieved taxpayers who are dissatisfied with the owner's or 26 taxpayer's assessment to file a protest against such assessment 27 by electronic means. Electronic filing of assessment protests 28 may be authorized for the protest period that begins April 7, 29 the protest period that begins October 15, or both. Except 30 for the requirement that a protest be signed, all other 31 requirements of this section for an assessment protest to the 32 board of review shall apply to a protest filed electronically. 33 If electronic filing is authorized by the local board of 34 review, the availability of electronic filing shall be 35 clearly indicated on the assessment roll notice provided to



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1 the property owner or taxpayer and included in the published 2 equalization order notice provided to the property owner or 3 taxpayer. Sec. 5. Section 441.49, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 5 2014, is amended to read as follows: b. However, an assessing jurisdiction may request the 7 director to permit the use of an alternative method of 8 applying the equalization order to the property values in the 9 assessing jurisdiction, provided that the final valuation 10 shall be equivalent to the director's equalization order. The ll assessing jurisdiction shall notify the county auditor of 12 the request for the use of an alternative method of applying 13 the equalization order and the director's disposition of the 14 request. The request to use an alternative method of applying 15 the equalization order, including procedures for notifying 16 affected property owners and appealing valuation adjustments, 17 shall be made within ten days from the date the county auditor 18 receives the equalization order and the valuation adjustments, 19 and appeal procedures shall be completed by November 30 20 December 20 of the year of the equalization order. Compliance 21 with the provisions of section 441.21 is sufficient grounds 22 for the director to permit the use of an alternative method of 23 applying the equalization order. Sec. 6. Section 441.49, subsections 2 and 4, Code 2014, are 25 amended to read as follows: 2. a. On or before October 15 the The county auditor 26 27 shall cause to be published in official newspapers of general 28 circulation notify each property owner or taxpayer whose 29 valuation has been adjusted by the final equalization order 30 by mail postmarked on or before October 15. The publication

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31 individual notices mailed to each affected property owner or
32 taxpayer shall include, in type larger than the remainder of
33 the publication notice, the following statement statements:
34 Assessed values are equalized by the department of revenue
35 every two years. Local taxing authorities determine the final



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- 1 tax levies and may reduce property tax rates to compensate
- 2 for any increase in valuation due to equalization. If you
- 3 are not satisfied that your assessment as adjusted by the
- 4 equalization order is correct, you may file a protest against
- 5 such assessment with the board of review on or after October
- 6 15, to and including November 15.
- b. Failure to publish notify property owners or taxpayers
- 8 of the equalization order has no effect upon the validity of
- 9 the orders.
- 4. The local board of review shall reconvene in special 10
- 11 session from October 15 November 10 to November 15 December 10
- 12 for the purpose of hearing the protests of affected property
- 13 owners or taxpayers within the jurisdiction of the board whose
- 14 valuation of property if adjusted pursuant to the equalization
- 15 order issued by the director of revenue will result in a
- 16 greater value than permitted under section 441.21. The board
- 17 of review shall accept protests only during the first ten days
- 18 following the date the local board of review reconvenes period
- 19 of time from October 15 to and including November 15. The
- 20 board of review shall limit its review to only the timely filed
- 21 protests. The board of review may adjust all or a part of
- 22 the percentage increase ordered by the director of revenue by
- 23 adjusting the actual value of the property under protest to one
- 24 hundred percent of actual value. Any adjustment so determined
- 25 by the board of review shall not exceed the percentage increase
- 26 provided for in the director's equalization order. The
- 27 determination of the board of review on filed protests is
- 28 final, subject to appeal to the property assessment appeal
- 29 board. A final decision by the local board of review, or the
- 30 property assessment appeal board, if the local board's decision
- 31 is appealed, is subject to review by the director of revenue
- 32 for the purpose of determining whether the board's actions
- 33 substantially altered the equalization order. In making the
- 34 review, the director has all the powers provided in chapter
- 35 421, and in exercising the powers the director is not subject

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1 to chapter 17A. Not later than fifteen days following the 2 adjournment of the board, the board of review shall submit to 3 the director of revenue, on forms prescribed by the director, a 4 report of all actions taken by the board of review during this 5 session. Sec. 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection 7 3, shall not apply to this Act. Sec. 8. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to assessment years 9 beginning on or after January 1, 2015. 10 EXPLANATION 11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 12 13 This bill relates to property assessment and taxation by 14 modifying provisions relating to property assessment notices 15 and equalization order notices. The bill strikes a provision in Code section 441.23 that 16 17 authorizes the local assessor, in lieu of individual taxpayer 18 notices, to provide notice to taxpayers by publication in the 19 official newspapers of the county if the valuation of a class 20 of property is uniformly decreased. The bill also strikes a 21 provision in Code section 441.35, subsection 2, that authorizes 22 the local board of review to provide notice to taxpayers by 23 publication in one of the official newspapers located in 24 the taxing district if the local board of review raises the 25 assessment of all property in a taxing district during the 26 local board of review's session in an even-numbered assessment 27 year. Current Code law requires the department of revenue to, in 29 each odd-numbered year, order the equalization of the levels of 30 assessment of each class of property in the several assessing 31 jurisdictions by adding to or deducting from the valuation of 32 each class of property if the aggregate assessed valuation of 33 that class of property is at least 5 percent above or below the 34 valuation of that class of property statewide. Current Code 35 section 441.26 requires the county auditor to publish notice

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1 of the final equalization order in an official newspaper of 2 general circulation. The bill strikes the authority to provide 3 such notice by publication and instead requires the county 4 auditor to provide individual notices mailed to each property 5 owner or taxpayer whose valuation has been adjusted by the 6 equalization order. The bill provides that the notice shall 7 contain the statement currently required in published notices 8 and also requires that the notice contain a statement of the 9 owner's or taxpayer's ability to file a protest against an 10 assessment adjusted by the equalization order with the local 11 board of review. The bill also modifies the period of time for taxpayer 12 13 protests of an equalization order and the dates of the local 14 board of review's session to hear such protests. Current law 15 allows such protests to be filed on or after October 15 to and 16 including October 25. The bill extends the period of time 17 for filing to November 15. The bill provides that the local 18 board of review's session to hear protests begins November 19 10, instead of October 15, and ends December 10, instead of 20 November 15. The bill also provides that the deadline for 21 completing the appeal procedures for equalizations implemented 22 by the assessing jurisdiction using an alternative method of 23 applying the equalization order is December 20 instead of 24 November 30. The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code 25 26 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section 25B.2, 27 subsection 3, which would relieve a political subdivision from 28 complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of 29 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore, 30 political subdivisions are required to comply with any state 31 mandate included in the bill. The bill applies to assessment years beginning on or after 32 33 January 1, 2015.

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House Study Bill 509 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- ${\tt l}$ An Act relating to a magistrate acting as counsel for clients
- 2 within the jurisdiction of the magistrate.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1 Section 1. Section 602.1605, subsection 2, Code 2014, is 2 amended to read as follows: 2. If a magistrate who practices law appears as counsel 4 for a client in a matter that is within the jurisdiction of a5 the magistrate, that matter shall be heard only by a district 6 judge or a district associate judge. A disqualification under 7 this section shall be had upon motion of the magistrate or of 8 any party, either orally or in writing, and the clerk of the 9 district court shall reassign the matter to a proper judicial 10 officer. If the matter involves a criminal or juvenile 11 delinquency proceeding the disqualification of a magistrate who 12 practices law shall be as provided in subsection 3. Sec. 2. Section 602.1605, Code 2014, is amended by adding 13 14 the following new subsections: NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A magistrate shall be disqualified from 16 appearing as counsel in any criminal or delinquency proceeding 17 in any court within the jurisdiction of the magistrate. NEW SUBSECTION. 4. As used in this section, "jurisdiction 19 of the magistrate" means the magistrate's county of appointment 20 and any other county in which the magistrate regularly holds 21 court. 22 **EXPLANATION** 23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. This bill relates to a magistrate acting as counsel for 25 26 clients within the geographical jurisdiction of the magistrate. The bill disqualifies a magistrate from appearing as counsel 27 28 in any criminal or delinquency proceeding in any court within 29 the geographical jurisdiction of the magistrate. The bill defines "jurisdiction of the magistrate" to mean 30 31 the magistrate's county of appointment and any other county in 32 which the magistrate regularly holds court.



House Study Bill 510 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to strip searches at a county jail or municipal
- 2 holding facility.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 804.30, subsection 1, unnumbered 2 paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows: A person arrested for a scheduled violation or a simple 4 misdemeanor and who has not been committed to the general 5 population of a jail or municipal holding facility shall not 6 be subjected to a strip search unless there is probable cause 7 reasonable suspicion to believe the person is concealing a 8 weapon or contraband. A strip search pursuant to this section 9 shall not be conducted except under all of the following 10 conditions: 11 EXPLANATION 12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. This bill relates to strip searches of persons arrested for a 14 15 scheduled violation or simple misdemeanor. Current law provides that a person arrested for a scheduled 17 violation or a simple misdemeanor shall not be subjected to 18 a strip search unless there is probable cause to believe the 19 person is concealing a weapon or contraband. The bill modifies this provision to provide that a person 20 21 who has been arrested for a scheduled violation or a simple 22 misdemeanor and who has not been committed to the general 23 population of a jail or municipal holding facility shall not 24 be subjected to a strip search unless there is reasonable 25 suspicion to believe the person is concealing a weapon or 26 contraband.



House Study Bill 511 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON VANDER LINDEN)

A BILL FOR

- ${\tt l}$ An Act relating to school corporations by changing the date of
- 2 the election of directors of local school districts, merged
- 3 areas, and area education agency boards.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 39.2, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code 2 2014, is amended to read as follows: c. For a school district or merged area, in the odd-numbered 4 year, the first Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in 5 April, the last Tuesday in June, or the second first Tuesday 6 after the first Monday in September November. For a school 7 district or merged area, in the even-numbered year, the first 8 Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in April, the second 9 Tuesday in September, or the first Tuesday in December. 10 Sec. 2. Section 260C.12, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended 11 to read as follows: 1. The board of directors of the merged area shall organize 13 at the first regular meeting in October December following the 14 regular school election. Organization of the board shall be 15 effected by the election of a president and other officers from 16 the board membership as board members determine. The board 17 of directors shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer who 18 shall each give bond as prescribed in section 291.2 and who 19 shall each receive the salary determined by the board. The 20 secretary and treasurer shall perform duties under chapter 291 21 and additional duties the board of directors deems necessary. 22 However, the board may appoint one person to serve as the 23 secretary and treasurer. If one person serves as the secretary 24 and treasurer, only one bond is necessary for that person. The 25 frequency of meetings other than organizational meetings shall 26 be as determined by the board of directors but the president 27 or a majority of the members may call a special meeting at any 28 time. Sec. 3. Section 260C.13, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended 29 30 to read as follows: 1. The board of a merged area may change the number of 32 directors on the board and shall make corresponding changes 33 in the boundaries of director districts. Changes shall be 34 completed not later than June August 1 of the year of the

35 regular school election. As soon as possible after adoption

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1 of the boundary changes, notice of changes in the director 2 district boundaries shall be submitted by the merged area to 3 the county commissioner of elections in all counties included 4 in whole or in part in the merged area. Sec. 4. Section 273.8, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b, 6 Code 2014, are amended to read as follows: a. Notice of the election shall be published by the area 8 education agency administrator not later than July September 15 9 of the odd-numbered year in at least one newspaper of general 10 circulation in the director district. The cost of publication 11 shall be paid by the area education agency. b. A candidate for election to the area education agency 12 13 board shall file a statement of candidacy with the area 14 education agency secretary not later than August October 15 of 15 the odd-numbered year, on forms prescribed by the department 16 of education. The statement of candidacy shall include the 17 candidate's name, address, and school district. The list of 18 candidates shall be sent by the secretary of the area education 19 agency in ballot form by certified mail to the presidents of 20 the boards of directors of all school districts within the 21 director district not later than September November 1. In 22 order for the ballot to be counted, the ballot must be received 23 in the secretary's office by the end of the normal business 24 day on September November 30 or be clearly postmarked by an 25 officially authorized postal service not later than September 26 November 29 and received by the secretary not later than noon 27 on the first Monday following September November 30.

34 commence at the organizational meeting shall qualify by taking

35 the oath of office required by section 277.28 at or before the

29 is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 5. Section 273.8, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code 2014,

a. The board of directors of each area education agency

31 shall meet and organize at the first regular meeting in October
32 <u>December</u> following the regular school election at a suitable
33 place designated by the president. Directors whose terms

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- 1 organizational meeting.
- 2 Sec. 6. Section 273.8, subsection 6, Code 2014, is amended
- 3 to read as follows:
- 4 6. Change in directors. The board of an area education
- 5 agency may change the number of directors on the board and
- 6 shall make corresponding changes in the boundaries of director
- 7 districts. Changes shall be completed not later than July
- 8 September 1 of a fiscal the odd-numbered year for the director
- 9 district conventions to be held the following September
- 10 November.
- 11 Sec. 7. Section 277.1, Code 2014, is amended to read as
- 12 follows:
- 13 277.1 Regular election.
- 14 The regular election shall be held biennially on the second
- 15 first Tuesday after the first Monday in September November of
- 16 each odd-numbered year in each school district for the election
- 17 of officers of the district and merged area and for the purpose
- 18 of submitting to the voters any matter authorized by law.
- 19 Sec. 8. Section 277.20, Code 2014, is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- 21 277.20 Canvassing returns.
- 22 <u>1.</u> On the next Friday after \underline{Af} ter the regular school
- 23 election, the county board of supervisors shall canvass the
- 24 returns made to the county commissioner of elections from
- 25 the several precinct polling places and the absentee ballot
- 26 counting board, ascertain the result of the voting with regard
- 27 to every matter voted upon and cause a record to be made
- 28 thereof, all as required by section 50.24. Special elections
- 29 held in school districts shall be canvassed at the time and in
- 30 the manner required by that section. The board shall declare
- 31 the results of the voting for members of boards of directors of
- 32 school corporations nominated pursuant to section 277.4, and
- 33 the commissioner shall at once issue a certificate of election
- 34 to each person declared elected. The board shall also declare
- 35 the results of the voting on any public question submitted to



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1 the voters of a single school district, and the commissioner 2 shall certify the result as required by section 50.27. 2. The abstracts of the votes cast for members of the board 4 of directors of any merged area, and of the votes cast on any 5 public question submitted to the voters of any merged area, 6 shall be promptly certified by the commissioner to the county 7 commissioner of elections who is responsible under section 47.2 8 for conducting the elections held for that merged area. 9 **EXPLANATION** 10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 11 This bill changes the date of regular school elections 12 13 for local school districts, merged areas, and area education 14 agencies. The bill moves the date of the regular school 15 election from the second Tuesday in September in odd-numbered 16 years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 17 of odd-numbered years, which is the date of the regular city 18 election. Because area education agency board directors are elected at 20 the director district conventions by members of school boards, 21 the bill also changes the date of their election from September 22 to November in the odd-numbered year.



House Study Bill 512 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY CHAIRPERSON ALONS)

A BILL FOR

- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ An Act allowing private employers to grant a preference in
- 2 hiring and promotion to veterans and certain spouses.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216.6B Veterans preference
2	permitted.
3	1. A private employer may grant preference in hiring and
4	promotion to an individual who is a veteran, as defined in
5	section 35.1.
6	2. a. A private employer may grant preference in hiring
7	and promotion to the spouse of a veteran, as defined in
8	section 35.1, who has sustained a permanent, compensable
9	service-connected disability as adjudicated by the United
10	States veterans administration or by the retirement board of
11	one of the armed forces of the United States.
12	b. A private employer may grant preference in hiring and
13	promotion to the surviving spouse of a deceased member of the
14	United States armed forces who died while serving on active
15	duty during a time of military conflict or who died as a result
16	of such service.
17	3. The hiring and promotion preferences allowable
18	under this section shall only be granted if consistent with
19	applicable federal laws and regulations.
20	EXPLANATION
21	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
23	This bill allows private employers to grant a preference in
24	hiring and promotion to veterans and certain veterans' spouses.
25	The bill specifically permits private employers to grant
26	a preference in hiring and promotion to veterans as defined
27	in the Iowa department of veterans affairs law. Private
28	employers are also allowed to grant such preferences to the
29	spouse of a veteran who has sustained a permanent, compensable $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$
30	service-connected disability as adjudicated by the United
31	States veterans administration or by the retirement board of
32	one of the armed forces of the United States. These employers $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$
33	may also grant such preferences to the surviving spouse of a
34	deceased member of the United States armed forces who died
35	while serving on active duty during a time of military conflict
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- 1 or who died as a result of such service. The bill only permits
- 2 employers to grant such preferences as far as is consistent
- 3 with federal laws and regulations.



House Study Bill 513 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY CHAIRPERSON ALONS)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to permits to acquire and members of the armed
- 2 forces of the United States or this state serving on active
- 3 duty.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 724.15, subsection 2, Code 2014, is 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. f. The person is a member of the armed 4 forces of the United States or this state serving on federal 5 active duty, state active duty, or national guard duty, as 6 defined in section 29A.1. 7 **EXPLANATION** 8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 9 10 Under current law, a person who desires to acquire ownership 11 of any pistol or revolver is required to first obtain an annual 12 permit to acquire (purchase) and the person must meet certain 13 requirements and pay an annual fee. A person may be exempt 14 from this requirement if the person transferring the pistol 15 or revolver and the person acquiring the pistol or revolver 16 are licensed federal firearms dealers; the pistol or revolver 17 acquired is an antique firearm, a collector's item, a device 18 which is not designed or redesigned for use as a weapon, 19 a device which is designed solely for use as a signaling, 20 pyrotechnic, line-throwing, safety, or similar device, or a 21 firearm which is unserviceable by reason of being unable to 22 discharge a shot by means of an explosive and is incapable 23 of being readily restored to a firing condition; the person 24 acquiring the pistol or revolver is authorized to do so on 25 behalf of a law enforcement agency; transfers between certain 26 close relatives unless the person transferring the pistol 27 or revolver knows that the person acquiring the pistol or 28 revolver in this situation would otherwise be disqualified from 29 receiving a permit to acquire; or the person has obtained a 30 valid permit to carry weapons. This bill adds a person who is a member of the armed forces 32 of the United States or this state serving on federal active 33 duty, state active duty, or national guard duty to this list

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House Study Bill 514 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON BYRNES)

A BILL FOR

- ${\bf 1}$ An Act increasing the rate of the excise taxes on motor
- 2 fuel and certain special fuel used in motor vehicles
- 3 and providing for the use of revenues resulting from the
- 4 increase.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 312.2, Code 2014, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 18. a. The treasurer of state, before
- 4 making the allotments provided for in this section, shall
- 5 credit monthly from the road use tax fund to the TIME-21 fund
- 6 created in section 312A.2 the revenue accruing to the road use
- 7 tax fund from the excise tax on motor fuel and special fuel for
- 8 diesel engines of motor vehicles in the amount equal to the
- 9 revenues collected as follows:
- 10 (1) For the period beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June
- 11 30, 2015, the following amounts:
- 12 (a) The amount of excise tax collected under section 452A.3,
- 13 subsection 1, paragraph "b", from three cents per gallon.
- 14 (b) The amount of excise tax collected under section 452A.3,
- 15 subsection 3, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1), from three cents
- 16 per gallon.
- 17 (2) For the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June
- 18 30, 2016, the following amounts:
- 19 (a) The amount of excise tax collected under section 452A.3,
- 20 subsection 1, paragraph c, from six cents per gallon.
- 21 (b) The amount of excise tax collected under section 452A.3,
- 22 subsection 3, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), from six cents
- 23 per gallon.
- 24 (3) Beginning July 1, 2016, the following amounts:
- 25 (a) The amount of excise tax collected under section 452A.3,
- 26 subsection 1, paragraph "d", or, after June 30, 2024, under
- 27 section 452A.3, subsection 1A, from ten cents per gallon.
- 28 (b) The amount of excise tax collected under section 452A.3,
- 29 subsection 3, paragraph "b", subparagraph (3), from ten cents
- 30 per gallon.
- 31 b. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2028.
- 32 Sec. 2. Section 452A.3, subsections 1 and 1A, Code 2014, are
- 33 amended to read as follows:
- 34 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and in this
- 35 division, until June 30, 2014 2024, this subsection shall apply

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1 to the excise tax imposed on each gallon of motor fuel used for 2 any purpose for the privilege of operating motor vehicles in 3 this state.

- 4 a. The rate of the excise tax shall be based on the number
- 5 of gallons of ethanol blended gasoline that is distributed
- 6 in this state as expressed as a percentage of the number of
- 7 gallons of motor fuel distributed in this state, which is
- 8 referred to as the distribution percentage. For purposes of
- 9 this subsection, only ethanol blended gasoline and nonblended
- 10 gasoline, not including aviation gasoline, shall be used in
- 11 determining the percentage basis for the excise tax. The
- 12 department shall determine the percentage basis for each
- 13 determination period beginning January 1 and ending December
- 14 31. The rate for the excise tax shall apply for the period
- 15 beginning July 1 and ending June 30 following the end of the
- 16 determination period.
- 17 b. The For the period beginning July 1, 2014, and ending
- 18 June 30, 2015, the rate for the excise tax shall be as follows:
- 19 (1) If the distribution percentage is not greater than
- 20 fifty percent, the rate shall be nineteen twenty-two cents for
- 21 ethanol blended gasoline and twenty twenty-three cents for
- 22 motor fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 23 (2) If the distribution percentage is greater than fifty
- 24 percent but not greater than fifty-five percent, the rate shall
- 25 be nineteen twenty-two cents for ethanol blended gasoline and
- 26 $\frac{\text{twenty}}{\text{twenty-three}}$ and one-tenth cents for motor fuel other
- 27 than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 28 (3) If the distribution percentage is greater than
- 29 fifty-five percent but not greater than sixty percent, the rate
- 30 shall be $\frac{1}{\text{mineteen}} \times \frac{1}{\text{mineteen}} \times \frac{1}{\text{minet$
- 31 and twenty twenty-three and three-tenths cents for motor fuel
- 32 other than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 33 (4) If the distribution percentage is greater than sixty
- 34 percent but not greater than sixty-five percent, the rate shall
- 35 be nineteen twenty-two cents for ethanol blended gasoline and

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1 twenty twenty-three and five-tenths cents for motor fuel other
2 than ethanol blended gasoline.

- 3 (5) If the distribution percentage is greater than
 4 sixty-five percent but not greater than seventy percent, the
 5 rate shall be nineteen twenty-two cents for ethanol blended
 6 gasoline and twenty twenty-three and seven-tenths cents for
 7 motor fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 8 (6) If the distribution percentage is greater than seventy 9 percent but not greater than seventy-five percent, the rate 10 shall be nineteen twenty-two cents for ethanol blended gasoline 11 and twenty-one twenty-four cents for motor fuel other than 12 ethanol blended gasoline.
- 13 (7) If the distribution percentage is greater than
 14 seventy-five percent but not greater than eighty percent,
 15 the rate shall be nineteen twenty-two and three-tenths cents
 16 for ethanol blended gasoline and twenty twenty-three and
 17 eight-tenths cents for motor fuel other than ethanol blended
 18 gasoline.
- 19 (8) If the distribution percentage is greater than eighty
 20 percent but not greater than eighty-five percent, the rate
 21 shall be nineteen twenty-two and five-tenths cents for ethanol
 22 blended gasoline and twenty twenty-three and seven-tenths cents
 23 for motor fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 24 (9) If the distribution percentage is greater than
 25 eighty-five percent but not greater than ninety percent, the
 26 rate shall be <u>nineteen twenty-two</u> and seven-tenths cents
 27 for ethanol blended gasoline and twenty twenty-three and
 28 four-tenths cents for motor fuel other than ethanol blended
 29 gasoline.
- 30 (10) If the distribution percentage is greater than ninety 31 percent but not greater than ninety-five percent, the rate 32 shall be nineteen twenty-two and nine-tenths cents for ethanol 33 blended gasoline and twenty twenty-three and one-tenth cents 34 for motor fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 35 (11) If the distribution percentage is greater than



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1 ninety-five percent, the rate shall be twenty twenty-three 2 cents for ethanol blended gasoline and twenty twenty-three 3 cents for motor fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline. c. For the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 5 30, 2016, the rate for the excise tax shall be as follows: (1) If the distribution percentage is not greater than 7 fifty percent, the rate shall be twenty-five cents for ethanol 8 blended gasoline and twenty-six cents for motor fuel other than 9 ethanol blended gasoline. 10 (2) If the distribution percentage is greater than fifty 11 percent but not greater than fifty-five percent, the rate 12 shall be twenty-five cents for ethanol blended gasoline and 13 twenty-six and one-tenth cents for motor fuel other than 14 ethanol blended gasoline. (3) If the distribution percentage is greater than 16 fifty-five percent but not greater than sixty percent, the rate 17 shall be twenty-five cents for ethanol blended gasoline and 18 twenty-six and three-tenths cents for motor fuel other than 19 ethanol blended gasoline. 20 (4) If the distribution percentage is greater than sixty 21 percent but not greater than sixty-five percent, the rate 22 shall be twenty-five cents for ethanol blended gasoline and 23 twenty-six and five-tenths cents for motor fuel other than 24 ethanol blended gasoline. (5) If the distribution percentage is greater than 25 26 sixty-five percent but not greater than seventy percent, the 27 rate shall be twenty-five cents for ethanol blended gasoline 28 and twenty-six and seven-tenths cents for motor fuel other than 29 ethanol blended gasoline. (6) If the distribution percentage is greater than seventy 30 31 percent but not greater than seventy-five percent, the rate 32 shall be twenty-five cents for ethanol blended gasoline and 33 twenty-seven cents for motor fuel other than ethanol blended 34 gasoline. (7) If the distribution percentage is greater than 35

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1 seventy-five percent but not greater than eighty percent, the

2	rate shall be twenty-five and three-tenths cents for ethanol
3	blended gasoline and twenty-six and eight-tenths cents for
4	motor fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
5	(8) If the distribution percentage is greater than eighty
6	percent but not greater than eighty-five percent, the rate
7	shall be twenty-five and five-tenths cents for ethanol blended
8	gasoline and twenty-six and seven-tenths cents for motor fuel
9	other than ethanol blended gasoline.
10	(9) If the distribution percentage is greater than
11	eighty-five percent but not greater than ninety percent, the
12	rate shall be twenty-five and seven-tenths cents for ethanol
13	blended gasoline and twenty-six and four-tenths cents for motor
14	fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
15	(10) If the distribution percentage is greater than ninety
16	percent but not greater than ninety-five percent, the rate
17	shall be twenty-five and nine-tenths cents for ethanol blended
18	gasoline and twenty-six and one-tenth cents for motor fuel
19	other than ethanol blended gasoline.
20	(11) If the distribution percentage is greater than
21	ninety-five percent, the rate shall be twenty-six cents for

23 other than ethanol blended gasoline.
24 d. For the period beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June

22 ethanol blended gasoline and twenty-six cents for motor fuel

- 25 30, 2024, the rate for the excise tax shall be as follows:
- 26 (1) If the distribution percentage is not greater than
- 27 fifty percent, the rate shall be twenty-nine cents for ethanol
- 28 blended gasoline and thirty cents for motor fuel other than
- 29 ethanol blended gasoline.
- 30 (2) If the distribution percentage is greater than fifty
- 31 percent but not greater than fifty-five percent, the rate shall
- 32 be twenty-nine cents for ethanol blended gasoline and thirty
- 33 $\underline{\text{and one-tenth cents for motor fuel other than ethanol blended}}$
- 34 gasoline.
- 35 (3) If the distribution percentage is greater than

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- 1 fifty-five percent but not greater than sixty percent, the rate
- 2 shall be twenty-nine cents for ethanol blended gasoline and
- 3 thirty and three-tenths cents for motor fuel other than ethanol
- 4 blended gasoline.
- 5 (4) If the distribution percentage is greater than sixty
- 6 percent but not greater than sixty-five percent, the rate shall
- 7 be twenty-nine cents for ethanol blended gasoline and thirty
- 8 and five-tenths cents for motor fuel other than ethanol blended
- 9 gasoline.
- 10 (5) If the distribution percentage is greater than
- 11 sixty-five percent but not greater than seventy percent, the
- 12 rate shall be twenty-nine cents for ethanol blended gasoline
- 13 and thirty and seven-tenths cents for motor fuel other than
- 14 ethanol blended gasoline.
- 15 (6) If the distribution percentage is greater than seventy
- 16 percent but not greater than seventy-five percent, the rate
- 17 shall be twenty-nine cents for ethanol blended gasoline and
- 18 thirty-one cents for motor fuel other than ethanol blended
- 19 gasoline.
- 20 (7) If the distribution percentage is greater than
- 21 seventy-five percent but not greater than eighty percent, the
- 22 rate shall be twenty-nine and three-tenths cents for ethanol
- 23 blended gasoline and thirty and eight-tenths cents for motor
- 24 fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 25 (8) If the distribution percentage is greater than eighty
- 26 percent but not greater than eighty-five percent, the rate
- 27 shall be twenty-nine and five-tenths cents for ethanol blended
- 28 gasoline and thirty and seven-tenths cents for motor fuel other
- 29 than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 30 (9) If the distribution percentage is greater than
- 31 eighty-five percent but not greater than ninety percent, the
- 32 rate shall be twenty-nine and seven-tenths cents for ethanol
- 33 blended gasoline and thirty and four-tenths cents for motor
- 34 fuel other than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 35 (10) If the distribution percentage is greater than ninety

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- 1 percent but not greater than ninety-five percent, the rate
- 2 shall be twenty-nine and nine-tenths cents for ethanol blended
- 3 gasoline and thirty and one-tenth cents for motor fuel other
- 4 than ethanol blended gasoline.
- 5 (11) If the distribution percentage is greater than
- 6 ninety-five percent, the rate shall be thirty cents for ethanol
- 7 blended gasoline and thirty cents for motor fuel other than
- 8 ethanol blended gasoline.
- 9 1A. Except as otherwise provided in this section and in this
- 10 division, after June 30, 2014 2024, an excise tax of twenty
- ll thirty cents is imposed on each gallon of motor fuel used for
- 12 any purpose for the privilege of operating motor vehicles in
- 13 this state.
- 14 Sec. 3. Section 452A.3, subsection 3, Code 2013, is amended
- 15 to read as follows:
- 16 3. a. For the privilege of operating motor vehicles or
- 17 aircraft in this state, there is imposed an excise tax on the
- 18 use of special fuel in a motor vehicle or aircraft. The
- 19 b. (1) For the period beginning July 1, 2014, and ending
- 20 June 30, 2015, the tax rate on special fuel for diesel engines
- 21 of motor vehicles other than biodiesel blended fuel classified
- 22 $\underline{\text{as B-10 or higher}}$ is $\underline{\text{twenty-two}}$ $\underline{\text{twenty-five}}$ and one-half cents
- 23 per gallon.
- 24 (2) For the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June
- 25 30, 2016, the tax rate on special fuel for diesel engines of
- ${\tt 26}$ motor vehicles other than biodiesel blended fuel classified as
- 27 B-10 or higher is twenty-eight and one-half cents per gallon.
- 28 (3) After June 30, 2016, the tax rate on special fuel for
- 29 diesel engines of motor vehicles other than biodiesel blended
- 30 fuel classified as B-10 or higher is thirty-two and one-half
- 31 cents per gallon.
- 32 (4) The tax rate on biodiesel blended fuel classified
- 33 as B-10 or higher for diesel engines of motor vehicles is
- 34 twenty-two and one-half cents per gallon.
- 35 (5) The rate of tax on special fuel for aircraft is three



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1 cents per gallon.
      (6) On all other special fuel, unless otherwise specified in
 3 this section, the per gallon rate is the same as the motor fuel
 4 tax.
      c. Indelible dye meeting United States environmental
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 6 protection agency and internal revenue service regulations must
 7 be added to fuel before or upon withdrawal at a terminal or
 8 refinery rack for that fuel to be exempt from tax and the dyed
 9 fuel may be used only for an exempt purpose.
10
      Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY - INVENTORY TAX. Notwithstanding
11 section 452A.85, persons who have title to motor fuel, ethanol
12 blended gasoline, undyed special fuel, compressed natural gas,
13 or liquefied petroleum gas in storage and held for sale on
14 the effective date of an increase in the rate of excise tax
15 imposed on motor fuel, ethanol blended gasoline, or special
16 fuel pursuant to this Act shall not be subject to an inventory
17 tax on the gallonage in storage as provided in section 452A.85
18 as a result of the tax increases provided in this Act.
19
                              EXPLANATION
           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
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           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
      This bill contains provisions relating to the excise taxes
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23 on motor fuel and certain special fuel used in motor vehicles.
      The bill increases the rate of the excise taxes on motor
25 fuel and special fuel for diesel engines of motor vehicles,
26 other than biodiesel blended fuel classified as B-10 or
27 higher, by three cents beginning July 1, 2014, by an additional
28 three cents beginning July 1, 2015, and by an additional four
29 cents beginning July 1, 2016. The additional revenues shall
30 be credited to the TIME-21 fund, subject to the statutory
31 limitation on annual deposits to that fund. After the repeal
32 of the TIME-21 fund on June 30, 2028, the revenues will accrue
33 to the road use tax fund.
      The bill provides that the distribution percentage formula
35 for determining the difference in the excise tax imposed on
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1 ethanol blended gasoline and motor fuel other than ethanol

- 2 blended gasoline, which is due to expire on June 30, 2014, is
- 3 extended until June 30, 2024.
- 4 Pursuant to current law, when the rate of excise tax on
- 5 motor fuel, ethanol blended gasoline, undyed special fuel,
- 6 compressed natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas is increased
- 7 by more than one-half cent per gallon, a person who has title
- 8 to such fuel held in storage for eventual sale is subject to an
- 9 inventory tax based on the gallonage in storage at the close of
- 10 the business day preceding the effective date of the increase.
- 11 The bill waives that requirement by stating that the inventory
- 12 tax shall not be imposed as a result of the tax increases
- 13 provided in the bill.



Senate File 2018 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2018 BY DVORSKY

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning school instructional days and including
- 2 effective date and applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 19, Code 2013, as
2	amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 121, section 79, is amended
3	to read as follows:
4	19. Define For a school or school district with a school
5	calendar measuring instructional time in days pursuant to
6	section 279.10, subsection 1, define the minimum school day as
7	a day consisting of six hours of instructional days or time
8	for grades one through twelve. The minimum hours as time that
9	shall be exclusive of the lunch period, but may include passing
10	time between classes. Time spent on parent-teacher conferences
11	shall be considered instructional time. A school or school
12	district may record a day of school with less than the minimum
13	instructional hours as a minimum school day if any of the
14	following apply:
15	a. If emergency health or safety factors require the late
16	arrival or early dismissal of students on a specific day.
17	b. If the total hours of instructional school time for
18	grades one through twelve for any five consecutive school
19	days equal a minimum of thirty hours, even though any one
20	day of school is less than the minimum instructional hours
21	because of a staff development opportunity provided for the
22	professional instructional staff or because parent-teacher
23	conferences have been scheduled beyond the regular school day.
24	Furthermore, if the total hours of instructional time for the
25	first four consecutive days equal at least thirty hours because
26	parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled beyond the
27	regular school day, a school or school district may record zero
28	$\underline{\text{hours of instructional time on the fifth consecutive school day}}$
29	as a minimum school day.
30	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
31	immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
32	Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school years
33	beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
34	EXPLANATION
35	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with



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1	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
2	This bill restores language struck by 2013 Iowa Acts,
3	chapter 121 (House File 215) that permits a school or school
4	district with a school calendar measuring instructional
5	time in days to record a day of school with less than the
6	minimum instructional hours as a minimum school day for
7	emergency health or safety factors and for staff development
8	opportunities and parent-teacher conferences. However, the
9	bill provides that a minimum school day shall consist of six
10	hours of instructional time.
11	The bill takes effect upon enactment.
12	The bill applies to school years beginning on or after July
13	1. 2014.



Senate File 2019 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2019 BY PETERSEN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the use of restraints against a pregnant
- 2 inmate or detainee, and including effective date provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The general assembly
- 2 finds all of the following:
- 3 l. There are serious known medical risks associated with the
- 4 use of restraints on pregnant women.
- The vast majority of female inmates or detainees in this
- 6 state are nonviolent offenders.
- 7 3. Restraining pregnant prison inmates increases the
- 8 potential for physical harm from an accidental trip or fall.
- 9 4. Freedom from physical restraints is especially critical
- 10 during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery after delivery,
- 11 because a woman often needs to move around during labor and
- 12 recovery.
- 13 5. Restraints on a pregnant woman can interfere with the
- 14 ability of medical staff to appropriately assist in childbirth
- 15 or to conduct sudden emergency procedures.
- 16 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 904.1001 Definitions.
- 17 As used in this division, unless the context otherwise
- 18 requires:
- 19 1. "Correctional institution" means any state correctional
- 20 institution under this chapter, county jail or municipal
- 21 holding facility under chapter 356, county detention facility
- 22 under chapter 356A, or other detention facility that is used to
- 23 detain or restrain a person, including a juvenile, under the
- 24 laws of this state or the United States.
- 25 2. "Corrections officer" means the official who is
- 26 responsible for oversight of a correctional institution or the
- 27 official's designee.
- 28 3. "Detainee" means any adult or juvenile person detained or
- 29 restrained under the immigration laws of the United States at
- 30 any correctional institution.
- 31 4. "Inmate" means any adult or juvenile person incarcerated
- 32 or detained in a correctional institution who is accused
- 33 of, convicted or adjudicated guilty of, or sentenced for, a
- 34 criminal or immigration law violation including persons on
- 35 probation, parole, or pretrial release, or in any diversionary

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- 1 program.
- 2 5. "Labor" means the period of time before a birth during
- 3 which contractions are of sufficient frequency, intensity, and
- 4 duration to bring about effacement and progressive dilation of
- 5 the cervix.
- 6. "Postpartum recovery" means, as determined by the
- 7 attending physician, the period immediately following delivery,
- 8 including the entire period a woman is in the hospital or
- 9 infirmary after birth.
- 10 7. "Restraint" means any physical restraint or mechanical
- 11 device used to control the body or limb movement of an inmate
- 12 or detainee, including but not limited to flex cuffs, soft
- 13 restraints, hard metal handcuffs, a black box, chubb cuffs, leg
- 14 irons, belly chains, a security chain, or a convex shield.
- 15 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 904.1002 Restraint of pregnant inmates
- 16 or detainees.
- 17 l. A correctional institution shall not use restraints on
- 18 an inmate or detainee known to be pregnant, including during
- 19 labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery, unless any of the
- 20 following apply:
- 21 a. The inmate or detainee refuses to undergo a urine-based
- 22 pregnancy test, if not visibly pregnant.
- 23 b. The inmate has been confined for less than twenty-four
- 24 hours at a correctional institution other than a state
- 25 correctional institution.
- 26 c. A corrections officer makes an individualized
- 27 determination that the use of a restraint on the inmate or
- 28 detainee is necessary due to an extraordinary medical or
- 29 security circumstance described under subsection 2.
- 30 2. A corrections officer may make an individualized
- 31 determination that use of a restraint is necessary for a
- 32 pregnant inmate or detainee because the inmate or detainee is a
- 33 substantial flight risk or some other extraordinary medical or
- 34 security circumstance dictates the use of restraints to ensure
- 35 the safety and security of the inmate or detainee, the staff of

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- 1 the correctional institution or medical facility, the general
 2 public, or other inmates or detainees.
- 3. Notwithstanding subsections 1 and 2, restraints shall
- 4 not be used under the following circumstances:
- 5 a. If a physician, nurse, or other health professional
- 6 treating the inmate or detainee requests the restraints not be
- 7 used. If such a request is made pursuant to this paragraph,
- 8 the corrections officer accompanying the inmate or detainee
- 9 shall immediately remove the restraints, unless the corrections
- 10 officer determines that removing the restraints would pose an
- 11 imminent extraordinary security circumstance described under
- 12 subsection 2.
- 13 b. If the correctional institution has actual and
- 14 constructive knowledge of the pregnancy and the inmate or
- 15 detainee is in at least the twenty-first week of pregnancy.
- 16 However, in such circumstances leg or waist restraints may be
- 17 used under the direction of the physician, nurse, or other
- 18 health professional treating the inmate or detainee.
- 19 c. During labor or childbirth.
- If a corrections officer is requested to be present
- 21 in the birthing room during the labor or childbirth, the
- 22 corrections officer shall be female if practicable.
- 23 5. a. If a restraint is used pursuant to this section, the
- 24 restraint used shall be used in the least restrictive manner.
 - 5 b. A corrections officer making the determination to use a
- 26 restraint pursuant to this section shall make written findings
- 27 within ten days of the decision to use such a restraint. The
- 28 findings shall be kept for at least five years and are public
- 29 records, except no individually identifying information of an
- 30 inmate or detainee shall be made public without the written
- 31 consent of the inmate or detainee.
- 32 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 904.1003 Transportation of a pregnant
- 33 inmate or detainee.
- 34 A correctional institution shall use a wheelchair to
- 35 transport a known pregnant inmate or detainee to or from a

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- 1 transport vehicle or to or from any appointment unless directed
- 2 otherwise by the physician, nurse, or other health professional
- 3 treating the inmate or detainee.
- Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 904.1004 Birth plan.
- 1. A correctional institution shall develop a birth
- 6 plan with a known pregnant inmate or detainee if the inmate
- 7 or detainee is likely to be confined at the correctional
- 8 institution during the childbirth. The birth plan shall
- 9 include a support person designated by the inmate or detainee
- 10 who may be present in the birthing room with the inmate or
- 11 detainee during labor and childbirth.
- 2. The correctional institution may, for good cause, reject 12
- 13 the support person designated in the birth plan from being
- 14 present in the birthing room. If the correctional institution
- 15 rejects the support person, the correctional institution shall
- 16 specify the reasons for rejecting the support person in writing
- 17 to the inmate or detainee as soon as possible if practicable
- 18 under the circumstances, in order to allow the inmate or
- 19 detainee to designate a new support person to be present in the
- 20 birthing room.
- Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 904.1005 Damages. 21
- 22 In addition to any other remedy authorized by law, a
- 23 correctional institution that restrains an inmate or detainee
- 24 in violation of this division may be liable for civil damages
- 25 and reasonable attorney fees and costs.
- Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 904.1006 Report. 26
- The department of corrections, in conjunction with the 27
- 28 other entities supervising inmates and detainees in the state,
- 29 shall file a report with the general assembly by August 1 of
- 30 each fiscal year, detailing every instance in which restraints
- 31 were used on a pregnant inmate or detainee pursuant to this
- 32 division. The report shall not contain personal identifying
- 33 information of any inmate or detainee.
- Sec. 8. RULES. The department of corrections, in
- 35 conjunction with other entities supervising inmates and

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1	detainees in the state, and after reviewing the most current
2	accepted medical practices and standards relating to pregnant
3	women, shall commence rulemaking for the implementation and
4	administration of this Act within sixty days of the effective
5	date of this Act. The department shall not adopt emergency
6	rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, or section 17A.5,
7	subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of
8	this Act.
9	Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
L O	immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
L1	EXPLANATION
12	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
L 4	This bill relates to the use of restraints on a pregnant
	inmate or detainee.
L6	The bill defines "correctional institution" to mean any
	state correctional institution, county jail, municipal holding
	facility, county detention facility, or other detention
	facility that is used to detain or restrain a person, including
	a juvenile, under the laws of this state or the United States.
21	The bill defines "inmate" to mean any adult or juvenile
	person incarcerated or detained in a correctional institution
	who is accused of, convicted or adjudicated guilty of, or
	sentenced for, a criminal or immigration law violation
	including persons on probation, parole, or pretrial release,
	or in any diversionary program.
27	The bill defines "detainee" to mean any adult or juvenile
	person detained or restrained under the immigration laws of the
	United States at any correctional institution.
30	The bill prohibits a correctional institution from using
	a restraint on an inmate or detainee known to be pregnant,
	including during labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery,
	unless any of the following apply: the inmate or detainee
	refuses to undergo a urine-based pregnancy test, if not visibly
	pregnant; the inmate has been confined for less than 24 hours
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1 at a correctional institution other than a state correctional 2 institution; or a corrections officer makes an individualized 3 determination that the use of a restraint on a pregnant inmate 4 or detainee is necessary due to an extraordinary circumstance. A corrections officer may make an individualized 6 determination under the bill if any of the following 7 extraordinary circumstances apply: the inmate or detainee is 8 a substantial flight risk or some other medical or security 9 circumstance dictates the use of restraints to ensure the 10 safety and security of the inmate or other persons. The bill prohibits the use of restraints on a pregnant 12 inmate or detainee under the following circumstances: when 13 medical personnel request the restraints not be used, unless a 14 corrections officer determines the inmate or detainee poses an 15 imminent security risk; when the correctional institution has 16 actual knowledge of the pregnancy and the inmate or detainee 17 is in at least the twenty-first week of pregnancy, except leg 18 or waist restraints may be used under the direction of medical 19 personnel; or during labor or childbirth. If a corrections 20 officer makes a determination that restraints be used because 21 the inmate poses an imminent security risk, the bill requires 22 the correctional officer to make written findings within 10 23 days of the decision to use the restraints. The bill requires a correctional institution to use a 25 wheelchair to transport a known pregnant inmate or detainee 26 to or from a transport vehicle or to or from any appointment, 27 unless otherwise directed by medical personnel. The bill requires the correctional institution to develop 29 a birth plan with a known pregnant inmate or detainee if the 30 inmate or detainee is likely to be confined at the institution 31 during the childbirth. The plan shall include a support person 32 designated by the inmate or detainee who may be present in the 33 birthing room with the inmate or detainee during labor and 34 childbirth. The bill permits the correctional institution to 35 reject, for good cause, the support person from being present



- 1 in the birthing room. If the correctional institution rejects 2 the presence of the support person in the birthing room, the 3 bill allows the inmate or detainee to designate another support
- 4 person if practicable under the circumstances.
- The bill specifies that in addition to any other remedy
- 6 authorized by law, a correctional institution that restrains an
- 7 inmate or detainee in violation of the bill may be liable for
- 8 civil damages and reasonable attorney fees.
- The bill requires the department of corrections, in
- 10 conjunction with the other entities supervising inmates and
- 11 detainees in the state, to file a report with the general
- 12 assembly by August 1 of each fiscal year, detailing every
- 13 instance in which restraints were used on a pregnant inmate or
- 14 detainee pursuant to the bill. The report shall not contain
- 15 personal identifying information of any inmate or detainee.
- The bill requires the department of corrections and other 16
- 17 entities supervising inmates and detainees to commence
- 18 rulemaking after reviewing the latest accepted medical
- 19 practices and standards relating to pregnant women, within 60
- 20 days of the effective date of the bill. The bill specifically
- 21 prohibits the adoption of emergency rules.
- 22 The bill takes effect upon enactment.



Senate File 2020 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2020 BY McCOY

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act increasing penalties for animal neglect.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 717B.3, subsection 3, Code 2014, is
 2 amended to read as follows:
      3. A person who negligently or intentionally commits
 4 the offense of animal neglect is guilty of a simple serious
 5 misdemeanor. A person who intentionally commits the offense of
 6 animal neglect which results in serious injury to or the death
 7 of an animal is guilty of a serious an aggravated misdemeanor.
                              EXPLANATION
           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
            the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
10
      BILL'S PROVISIONS - INCREASE IN CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ANIMAL
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12 NEGLECT. This bill increases the criminal penalty for the
13 offense classified as animal neglect. The general penalty
14 applying to an act committed negligently or intentionally is
15 increased from a simple misdemeanor to a serious misdemeanor.
16 The enhanced penalty applying when an animal is seriously
17 injured or dies is increased from a serious misdemeanor to an
18 aggravated misdemeanor.
      CRIMINAL PENALTIES. A simple misdemeanor is punishable by
20 confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine of at least
21 $65 but not more than $625 or by both. A serious misdemeanor
22 is punishable by confinement for no more than one year and a
23 fine of at least $315 but not more than $1,875. An aggravated
24 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than two
25 years and a fine of at least $625 but not more than $6,250.
      BACKGROUND. The bill amends Code chapter 717B which
26
27 provides for offenses relating to the mistreatment of animals
28 other than livestock which is governed under Code chapter 717;
29 any game, fur-bearing animal, fish, reptile, or amphibian not
30 owned, confined, or controlled by a person; or any nongame
31 species declared to be a nuisance (Code section 717B.1). Code
32 section 717B.3 specifically provides for the offense of animal
33 neglect. A person commits the offense by failing to supply the
34 animal during confinement with a sufficient quantity of food or
35 water; failing to provide a confined dog or cat with adequate
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- 1 shelter; or torturing, depriving of necessary sustenance,
- 2 mutilating, beating, or killing an animal by any means which
- 3 causes unjustified pain, distress, or suffering. The law does
- $4\,$ not apply to a research facility, provided that the research
- 5 facility performs functions within the scope of accepted
- 6 practices and disciplines (Code section 162.2).



Senate File 2021 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2021 BY McCOY

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the criminal offense of animal torture and
- 2 making penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. Section 717B.3A, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2	2014, is amended to read as follows:
3	a. The following shall apply to a person who commits animal
4	torture:
5	(1) For the first conviction, the person is guilty of an
6	aggravated misdemeanor. The sentencing order shall provide
7	that the person submit to psychological evaluation and
8	treatment according to terms required by the court. The costs
9	of the evaluation and treatment shall be paid by the person.
L O	In addition, the sentencing order shall provide that the person
L1	complete a community work requirement, which may include a work
L 2	requirement performed at an animal shelter or pound, as defined
L 3	in section 162.2, according to terms required by the court.
L 4	(2) For a second or subsequent conviction, the \underline{A} person
L 5	who commits animal torture is guilty of a class "D" felony.
L 6	The sentencing order shall provide that the person submit
L 7	to psychological evaluation and treatment according to
L 8	terms required by the court. The costs of the psychological
L 9	evaluation and treatment shall be paid by the person.
20	EXPLANATION
21	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
23	BILL'S PROVISIONS - INCREASE IN CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ANIMAL
24	TORTURE. This bill increases the criminal penalty for the
	offense of animal torture from an aggravated misdemeanor to a
	class "D" felony beginning with the first offense. It also
	eliminates a requirement that a first-time offender complete a
	community work requirement which may be performed at an animal
	shelter.
30	CRIMINAL PENALTIES. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable
31	by confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at
	least \$625 but not more than \$6,250. A class "D" felony is
	punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a
	fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.
35	BACKGROUND. The bill amends Code chapter 717B which
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1 provides for offenses relating to the mistreatment of animals 2 other than livestock, any game, fur-bearing animal, fish, 3 reptile, or amphibian not owned, confined, or controlled by a 4 person, or any nongame species declared to be a nuisance. Code 5 section 717B.3A provides for the offense of animal torture. A 6 person commits the offense by inflicting severe physical pain 7 with a depraved or sadistic intent to cause prolonged suffering 8 or death. The law provides for a number of exceptions, 9 including exceptions based on actions consistent with animal 10 husbandry practices; veterinary practice; hunting, trapping, or 11 fishing; self-defense or protection of property; or research. 12 The severity of the criminal penalty depends on whether it is 13 a first or subsequent offense. For the first offense, the 14 person is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor. In addition, 15 the person must complete a community work requirement. For a 16 second or subsequent offense, a person is guilty of a class 17 "D" felony. However, there is no community work requirement. 18 In both instances, the sentencing order must provide that 19 the person submit to psychological evaluation and treatment. 20 The law also provides that the juvenile court has exclusive 21 original jurisdiction in a proceeding concerning a child work 22 requirement. The juvenile court cannot waive jurisdiction in a 23 proceeding concerning an offense alleged to have been committed 24 by a child under the age of 17.



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SENATE FILE 2022 BY ZAUN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to instruction of students with reading
- 2 disabilities.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	Section 1. Section 256.7, Code 2014, is amended by adding
2	the following new subsections:
3	NEW SUBSECTION. 33. Adopt rules incorporating the
4	definition of dyslexia adopted by the international dyslexia
5	association as of January 1, 2013, into the department's rules
6	relating to special education.
7	NEW SUBSECTION. 34. a. Develop professional development
8	instruction relating to reading disabilities for school
9	personnel to be provided by the department. The professional
10	development instruction shall be designed to account for the
11	various manners in which different school district personnel
12	interact with, or develop instructional programs for, students
13	with reading disabilities. The professional development
14	instruction shall cover screening, intervention, accommodation,
15	and use of technology for students with reading disabilities.
16	The department may collaborate with area education agencies and
17	other public or private entities to develop and provide the
18	professional development instruction. A school district or
19	teacher shall not be charged for the cost of the professional
20	development instruction.
21	b. The department shall require as part of each school
22	district's district professional development plan pursuant
23	to section 284.6 that the individual teacher professional
24	development plan of each teacher for grades kindergarten
25	through three, reading teacher, special education teacher,
26	English as a second language teacher, reading specialist,
27	special education consultant, and speech-language pathologist
28	employed by the district include two hours of professional
29	$\label{lem:development} \mbox{development instruction provided pursuant to this subsection on}$
30	an annual basis. The department shall make the professional
31	development instruction available to other school personnel
32	upon request.
33	Sec. 2. Section 272.2, Code 2014, is amended by adding the

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 ${\tt \underline{NEW}}$ SUBSECTION. 19. Adopt rules establishing criteria, and

34 following new subsection:



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1 specialist, special education consultant, and speech-language 2 pathologist employed by the district include two hours of 3 professional development instruction provided pursuant to the 4 bill on an annual basis. The bill requires the department to 5 make the professional development instruction available to 6 other school personnel upon request. The bill also requires the board of educational examiners 8 to adopt rules establishing criteria, and issuance and 9 renewal requirements, for a reading disability instruction 10 endorsement. The bill specifies that training requirements 11 for the endorsement must be specific to the needs of students 12 with reading disabilities. The bill requires the board, 13 when developing the rules, to review knowledge and practice 14 standards published by the international dyslexia association 15 and criteria and requirements developed by other states for 16 certification of individuals who work with students with



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SENATE FILE 2023 BY ZAUN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to unfair motor vehicle repair practices in the
- 2 practice of insurance and providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 507B.3A Unfair or deceptive motor 2 vehicle repair practices.
- An adjuster, appraiser, insurance producer, insurer,
- 4 or employee of an insurer shall not do any of the following
- 5 in regard to the repair of property damage to a motor vehicle
- 6 covered by a motor vehicle insurance policy:
- 7 a. Recommend the use of a specific repair facility or source
- 8 for the repair of property damage to or replacement of parts on
- 9 a motor vehicle without informing the claimant or insured that
- 10 the claimant or insured is not required to use the recommended
- 11 repair facility or source.
- 12 b. Require that an appraisal of damage to or repair of a
- 13 motor vehicle be made in a specific repair facility.
- 14 c. Require that a claimant or insured use a specific
- 15 contractor or repair facility for a repair service or repair
- 16 product.
- 17 d. Require a repair facility to use a specific vendor
- 18 or process for the procurement of parts or other materials
- 19 necessary for the repair of a motor vehicle.
- 20 e. Intimidate, coerce, or threaten a claimant or insured
- 21 to use a specific contractor or repair facility for a repair
- 22 service or repair product.
- 23 2. An adjuster or appraiser shall not accept a gratuity
- 24 or other form of remuneration from a repair facility for
- 25 recommending that repair facility to a claimant or insured.
- 3. An insurer that issues or delivers a policy of motor
- 27 vehicle liability insurance in this state that provides
- 28 coverage for the repair of property damage to an insured motor
- 29 vehicle shall do all of the following:
- 30 a. Authorize repairs to be made to the insured motor
- 31 vehicle using genuine crash parts sufficient to maintain the
- 32 manufacturer's warranty for fit, finish, structural integrity,
- 33 corrosion resistance, dent resistance, and crash performance.
- 34 b. Shall not require repairs to be made to the insured motor
- 35 vehicle using aftermarket crash parts.

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- 4. Notwithstanding subsection 3, an insured may consent in 2 writing at the time of repair of the insured motor vehicle to 3 the use of aftermarket crash parts.
- 5. This section applies to repairs made to an insured motor
- 5 vehicle during the five-year period after the date of the
- 6 vehicle's manufacture.
- 6. A violation of this section is an unfair or deceptive act
- 8 or practice in the business of insurance as provided in section
- 9 507B.4, subsection 3.
- 10 7. As used in this section:
- "Adjuster" or "appraiser" means a person that is employed 11
- 12 by an insurer as, solicits business as, or represents to an
- 13 insured that the person is an adjuster or appraiser of claims
- 14 for loss or damage covered by a motor vehicle insurance policy.
- b. "Aftermarket crash parts" means crash parts that are all
- 16 of the following:
- (1) Manufactured by a person other than the original
- 18 manufacturer of the motor vehicle to be repaired.
- 19 (2) For which the original manufacturer of the motor vehicle
- 20 has not authorized the use of its name or trademark by the
- 21 manufacturer of the crash parts.
- c. "Crash parts" means exterior or interior sheet metal or
- 23 fiberglass panels and parts that form the superstructure or
- 24 body of a motor vehicle, including all of the following:
- 25 (1) Fenders.
- 26 (2) Bumpers.
- (3) Door panels. 27
- 28 (4) Hoods.
- 29 (5) Grills.
- 30 (6) Wheel wells.
- 31 (7) Front and rear lamp display panels.
- d. "Genuine crash parts" means crash parts that are all of 32
- 33 the following:
- 34 (1) Manufactured by or for the original manufacturer of the
- 35 motor vehicle to be repaired.

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1	(2) Authorized to carry the name or trademark of the
2	original manufacturer of the motor vehicle.
3	Sec. 2. Section 507B.6, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended
4	to read as follows:
5	1. Whenever the commissioner believes that any person has
6	been engaged or is engaging in this state in any unfair method
7	of competition or any unfair or deceptive act or practice
8	whether or not defined in section 507B.3A, 507B.4, 507B.4A, or
9	507B.5 and that a proceeding by the commissioner in respect
10	to such method of competition or unfair or deceptive act or
11	practice would be in the public interest, the commissioner
12	shall issue and serve upon such person a statement of the
13	charges in that respect and a notice of a hearing on such
14	charges to be held at a time and place fixed in the notice,
15	which shall not be less than ten days after the date of the
16	service of such notice.
17	Sec. 3. Section 507B.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2014,
18	is amended to read as follows:
19	The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, promulgate
20	reasonable rules, as are necessary or proper to identify
21	specific methods of competition or acts or practices which are
22	prohibited by section 507B.3A, 507B.4A, or 507B.5,
23	but the rules shall not enlarge upon or extend the provisions
24	of such sections. Such rules shall be subject to review in
25	accordance with chapter 17A.
26	EXPLANATION
27	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
29	This bill relates to certain unfair or deceptive motor
	vehicle repair practices. The bill prohibits an adjuster,
	appraiser, insurance producer, insurer, or employee of an
	insurer from recommending the use of a specific repair facility
	or source for the repair or replacement of property damage to a
	motor vehicle without informing the claimant or insured that
	use of the recommended facility or source is not required;
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1 requiring that an appraisal of damage or repair to a motor 2 vehicle be made in a specific repair facility; requiring 3 a repair facility to use a specific vendor or process for 4 procurement of parts or other materials necessary for the 5 repair; or intimidating, coercing, or threatening a claimant or 6 insured to use a specific contractor or repair facility. An adjuster or appraiser is prohibited from accepting a 8 gratuity or other form of remuneration from a repair facility 9 for recommending that repair facility to a claimant or insured. 10 An insurer that issues or delivers a policy of motor vehicle 11 liability insurance in this state that provides coverage for 12 the repair of property damage to an insured motor vehicle 13 is required to authorize repairs using genuine crash parts 14 sufficient to maintain the manufacturer's warranty on the 15 vehicle and is prohibited from requiring that repairs be made 16 using aftermarket crash parts. The bill applies to repairs made to an insured motor vehicle 18 during the five-year period after the date of the vehicle's 19 manufacture. The bill defines who is an "adjuster" or "appraiser" for 21 purposes of the bill. The bill also defines "crash parts" as 22 those parts that form the superstructure or body of a motor 23 vehicle. "Genuine crash parts" are crash parts that are 24 manufactured by or for the original manufacturer of the insured 25 motor vehicle and are authorized to carry the name or trademark 26 of the vehicle's original manufacturer. "Aftermarket crash 27 parts" are manufactured by a person other than the original 28 manufacturer of the vehicle and are not authorized to use the 29 manufacturer's name or trademark. A violation of the bill's provisions is an unfair or 30 31 deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance under 32 Code section 507B.4(3). The cease and desist orders and civil 33 penalties available under Code chapter 507B are applicable to 34 violations of the bill's provisions. Such civil penalties may 35 not exceed \$1,000 for each act, not exceeding an aggregate



- 1 of \$10,000. For a knowing violation a civil penalty of not
- 2 more than \$5,000 for each act or violation, not exceeding an
- 3 aggregate of \$50,000 is possible.



Senate File 2024 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2024 BY ZAUN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to persons who are subject to motor vehicle
- 2 dealer licensing requirements.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1	Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 17, Code 2014, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	17. "Dealer" means every person engaged in the business
4	of buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles of a type required
5	to be registered hereunder <u>under this chapter</u> and who has
6	an established place of business for such purpose in this
7	state. "Dealer" includes those persons required to be licensed
8	as dealers under chapters 322 and 322C. "Dealer" does not
9	include a person who acts as a broker or consignee of motor
10	vehicles for sale at retail or a person who conducts an auction
11	for the sale of motor vehicles at retail if the person is
12	not otherwise engaged in the business of buying, selling, or
13	exchanging vehicles of a type required to be registered under
14	this chapter.
15	Sec. 2. Section 321.24, subsection 7, Code 2014, is amended
16	to read as follows:
17	7. The certificate shall contain the name of the county
18	treasurer or of the department and, if the certificate of
19	title is printed, the signature of the county treasurer, the
	deputy county treasurer, or the department director or deputy
21	designee. The certificate of title shall contain upon the
22	reverse side a form for assignment of title or interest and
23	warranty by the owner, for reassignments by a dealer licensed
	in this state or in another state if the state in which the
	dealer is licensed permits Iowa licensed dealers to similarly
	reassign certificates of title. However, titles for mobile
	homes or manufactured homes shall not be reassigned by licensed
	dealers. Notwithstanding section 321.1, subsection 17, as
	used in this paragraph subsection, "dealer" means every person
30	engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging
	vehicles of a type required to be registered under this
32	chapter, other than a person who acts as a broker or consignee
33	of motor vehicles for sale at retail or a person who conducts
34	an auction for the sale of motor vehicles at retail if the
35	person is not otherwise engaged in the business of buying,



1	selling, or exchanging vehicles of a type required to be
2	registered under this chapter.
3	Sec. 3. Section 321.45, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended
4	to read as follows:
5	3. Upon the transfer of any registered vehicle, the owner,
6	except as otherwise provided in this chapter, shall endorse an
7	assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of title
8	for such vehicle with a statement of all liens and encumbrances
9	thereon, and the owner shall deliver the certificate of title
10	to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivering the
11	vehicle except as otherwise provided in this chapter. The
12	owner shall indicate to the transferee the name of the county
13	in which the vehicle was last registered and the registration
14	expiration date.
15	a person, other than a licensed dealer, who is a broker,
16	consignee, or person conducting an auction, the owner of
17	the motor vehicle or the owner's designee shall deliver the
18	certificate of title, duly assigned by the owner, to the
19	purchaser or transferee at conclusion of the sale.
20	Sec. 4. Section 322.2, subsection 7, Code 2014, is amended
21	to read as follows:
22	7. <u>a.</u> "Engaged in the business" means doing any of the
23	following acts for the purpose of the sale of motor vehicles at
24	retail: acquiring, selling, exchanging, holding, offering, $\underline{\text{or}}$
25	displaying, brokering, accepting on consignment, conducting a
26	$\frac{\mbox{\it retail auction.}}{\mbox{\it acting as an agent for the purpose of doing}}$
27	any of those acts. A Except as provided in paragraph " b ", a
28	person selling at retail more than $\frac{1}{2}$ twelve motor vehicles
29	during a twelve-month period may be presumed to be engaged in
30	the business.
31	b. "Engaged in the business" does not include acting as
3 2	a broker in the sale of motor vehicles at retail, offering
33	motor vehicles for sale at retail on a consignment basis, or
34	conducting an auction for the sale of motor vehicles at retail.
35	EXPLANATION



1 2	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
3	Under current law, a motor vehicle dealer who accepts a
4	vehicle for resale is not required to obtain a new certificate
5	of title for the vehicle, but the dealer is required to execute
6	and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of title upon the
7	certificate of title and deliver it to the subsequent purchaser
8	of the vehicle. This process, known as "reassignment", is
9	required in all retail sales transactions involving a motor
10	vehicle dealer. Any person who sells more than six motor
11	vehicles during a 12-month period is considered to be engaged
12	in the business of selling motor vehicles at retail and
13	is subject to dealer licensing requirements and provisions
14	relating to the transfer of ownership of motor vehicles sold
15	at retail.
16	This bill amends the definition of "engaged in the business"
17	in Code chapter 322 to allow a person to sell up to 12 motor
18	vehicles in a 12-month period without a dealer's license.
19	The definition is further amended to exclude brokering,
20	accepting on consignment, or conducting an auction for the sale
21	of motor vehicles at retail, thereby exempting persons who
22	engage exclusively in those activities from dealer licensing
23	requirements. In addition, the bill amends definitions of
24	"dealer" in Code chapter 321 to exclude brokers and consignees
25	of motor vehicles for sale at retail and persons who conduct
26	retail motor vehicle auctions if such persons are not otherwise
27	engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging
28	vehicles of a type required to be registered. Under the bill,
29	such agents would not be required to accept assignment of a
30	certificate of title for a vehicle to be offered for sale at
31	retail. The bill specifies that the owner or the owner's
32	designee shall deliver the certificate of title, duly assigned,
33	to the purchaser or transferee at conclusion of such a sale.
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35	"engaged in the business", certain other provisions that apply



- 1 to licensed motor vehicle dealers under Code chapter 321 would
- 2 not apply to brokers, consignees, persons who conduct retail
- 3 auctions, and persons who sell up to 12 motor vehicles in a
- 4 12-month period, including but not limited to requirements for
- 5 damage disclosure statement recordkeeping, odometer statements,
- 6 and "in-transit" permits.



Senate File 2025 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2025 BY SINCLAIR

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the opening of certain adoption records.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



1	Section 1. Section 600.16A, subsection 4, Code 2014, is
2	amended to read as follows:
3	4. An adopted person whose adoption became final prior to
4	July 4, 1941, and whose adoption record was not required to
5	be sealed at the time when the adoption record was completed,
6	$\textcolor{red}{\textbf{shall not be required to show good cause}} \hspace{0.1cm} \underline{\textbf{may file an affidavit}}$
7	for an order opening the adoption record under this subsection,
8	provided that the juvenile court or court shall consider any
9	affidavit filed under this subsection section, without being
10	required to show good cause, if the adoption became final at
11	least forty years prior to the filing of the affidavit.
12	EXPLANATION
13	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
15	This bill amends a provision regarding the opening of
16	adoption records. The current provision allows that if an
17	adopted person's adoption became final prior to July 4, 1941,
18	and the adoption record was not required to be sealed at the
19	time when the adoption record was completed, the person is not
20	required to show good cause for an order opening the adoption
21	record provided the juvenile court or court considers any
22	affidavit filed regarding the opening of the adoption record.
23	The bill instead provides that an adopted person may file an
24	affidavit for an order opening the adoption record, without
25	being required to show good cause, if the adoption became final
26	at least forty years prior to the filing of the affidavit.



Senate Resolution 101 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY RAGAN, ANDERSON, BEALL, BEHN, BERTRAND, BLACK,
BOETTGER, BOLKCOM, BOWMAN, BRASE, BREITBACH,
CHAPMAN, CHELGREN, COURTNEY, DANIELSON, DEARDEN,
DIX, DOTZLER, DVORSKY, ERNST, FEENSTRA, GARRETT,
GREINER, GRONSTAL, GUTH, HART, HATCH, HOGG,
HORN, HOUSER, JOCHUM, JOHNSON, KAPUCIAN, MATHIS,
McCOY, PETERSEN, QUIRMBACH, ROZENBOOM, SCHNEIDER,
SCHOENJAHN, SEGEBART, SENG, SINCLAIR, SMITH,
SODDERS, TAYLOR, WHITVER, WILHELM, ZAUN, and

ZUMBACH

- 1 A Resolution urging the United States government to
- 2 renew its commitment to farmers, lower fuel prices,
- 3 and the environment by supporting a robust and
- 4 sustainable renewable fuel standard.
- WHEREAS, in accordance with the federal policy
- 6 including the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. No.
- 7 109-58, the United States government has demonstrated
- 8 its commitment to the long-term policy of increasing
- 9 the production of clean renewable fuels according
- 10 to a renewable fuel standard (RFS), by enabling the
- 11 increased domestic production and use of renewable
- 12 fuels, which include renewable biofuels such as
- 13 ethanol, biodiesel, and cellulosic and advanced
- 14 biofuels; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the RFS provides the foundation for
- 16 reducing this nation's dependence on foreign sources
- 17 of oil, reducing the price of transportation fuels,
- 18 reducing transportation fuel emissions, increasing
- 19 rural incomes, encouraging the development and



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1	expansion of new advanced biofuels, and consequently
2	promoting economic growth; and
3	WHEREAS, the RFS assists in bringing new
4	technologies to farmers and consumers, and points the
5	country in the direction of energy independence; and
6	WHEREAS, international turmoil has repeatedly caused
7	increased oil spikes and increased transportation costs
8	for consumers, including increased costs attributable
9	to the transportation of food and other goods; and
10	WHEREAS, biofuels reduce greenhouse gas
11	emissions; and
12	WHEREAS, Iowa's biofuels industry has added over \$8
13	billion to Iowa's economy and generated \$2 billion in
14	new household income; and
15	WHEREAS, approximately 90,000 Iowa farmers support
16	their families and reinvigorate rural communities
17	through innovative and high-tech agricultural
18	production; and
19	WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection
20	Agency (EPA) is responsible for establishing and
21	implementing the RFS, including the requirement that
22	certain volumes of various types of biofuels be blended
23	in transportation fuels each year; and
24	WHEREAS, the EPA recently proposed reducing the
25	volume levels of ethanol and biodiesel in the RFS, in
26	direct conflict with the statute; and
27	WHEREAS, the EPA's proposal is estimated to cause
28	the loss of $37,400$ ethanol-related jobs and the loss of
29	7,500 biodiesel-related jobs; and
30	WHEREAS, the EPA's proposal will cause a reduction



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1 in the price of corn below the cost of production with 2 a negative economic impact on midwest farm families, 3 agribusinesses, and rural communities; and WHEREAS, the EPA's proposal will cause a substantial 5 reduction in the long-term investment in biofuels 6 infrastructure and a reduction in investments in 7 further energy innovation for ethanol, biodiesel, 8 advanced biofuels, and cellulosic biofuels; NOW 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the United States 11 government is urged to renew its commitment to farmers, 12 lower fuel prices, and the environment by supporting a 13 robust and sustainable RFS and use all efforts to meet 14 the highest possible renewable fuel volume requirements 15 set forth in the current RFS in order to ensure that 16 this nation diversifies its energy portfolio; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this 18 resolution be delivered to the Honorable Barack Obama, 19 President of the United States, to the Honorable 20 Gina McCarthy, Administrator of the United States 21 Environmental Protection Agency, to the Honorable Tom 22 Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, 23 and to each member of Iowa's congressional delegation.



Senate Study Bill 3013 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning licensure requirements for dietetics as
- 2 established or approved by the academy of nutrition and
- 3 dietetics.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 152A.2, subsection 1, Code 2014, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 1. An applicant shall be issued a license to practice
- 4 dietetics by the board when the applicant satisfies all of the 5 following:
- 6 a. Possesses a baccalaureate degree or postbaccalaureate
- 7 degree with a major course of study in human nutrition, food
- 8 and nutrition, dietetics, or food systems management, or
- 9 in an equivalent major course of study which meets minimum
- 10 academic requirements as established by the American dietetic
- 11 association accreditation council for education in nutrition
- 12 and dietetics of the academy of nutrition and dietetics and
- 13 approved by the board.
- 14 b. Completes an internship or preplanned professional
- 15 experience program accredited competency-based supervised
- 16 experience program approved by the American dietetic
- 17 association accreditation council for education in nutrition
- 18 and dietetics of the academy of nutrition and dietetics and
- 19 approved by the board.
- 20 c. Satisfactorily completes an the commission on dietetic
- 21 registration of the academy of nutrition and dietetics
- 22 examination designed approved by the board.
- 23 Sec. 2. Section 152A.3, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
- 24 to read as follows:
- Dietetics students who engage in clinical practice under
- 26 the supervision of a dietitian as part of a dietetic education
- 27 program approved or accredited by the American dietetic
- 28 association or a competency-based supervised experience
- 29 program approved by the accreditation council for education
- 30 $\underline{\text{in nutrition}}$ and dietetics of the academy of nutrition and
- 31 dietetics.
- 32 Sec. 3. Section 152A.3, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
- 33 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- 34 b. Conducting a teaching clinical demonstration in
- 35 connection with a program of basic clinical education, graduate

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1	education, or postgraduate education which is sponsored by
2	a dietetic education program or accredited by the American
3	dietetic association and carried out in an educational
4	institution or its affiliated clinical facility or health
5	care agency, or before a group of licensed dietitians a
6	competency-based supervised experience program approved by the
7	accreditation council for education in nutrition and dietetics
8	of the academy of nutrition and dietetics.
9	EXPLANATION
10	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
12	This bill relates to licensure requirements for dietetics.
13	The bill changes references from the American dietetic
14	association to the academy of nutrition and dietetics to
15	reflect the association's name change. The bill also specifies
16	that the accreditation council for education in nutrition
17	and dietetics is the credentialing agency within the academy
18	of nutrition and dietetics. Further, the bill states that
19	a dietitian, to obtain licensure in Iowa, must complete an
20	examination approved by both the academy of nutrition and
21	dietetics and the board of dietetics rather than just the
22	board. The bill allows an exemption from licensure for
23	dietetic students engaged in a competency-based supervised
24	experience program approved by the academy of nutrition
25	and dietetics and for dietitians conducting a teaching
26	demonstration in connection with clinical education sponsored
27	by a competency-based supervised experience program, rather
28	than just a dietetic education program.



Senate Study Bill 3014 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to programs and services under the purview of
- 2 the department of public health.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	DIVISION I
2	TRAINING ON BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS
3	Section 1. Section 135.11, subsections 20 and 21, Code 2014,
4	are amended to read as follows:
5	20. Adopt rules which require personnel of a licensed
6	hospice, of a homemaker-home health aide provider agency which
7	receives state homemaker-home health aide funds, or of an
8	agency which provides respite care services and receives funds
9	to complete a minimum of two hours of training concerning
10	acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related conditions through
11	a program approved by the department. The rules shall require
12	that new employees complete the training within six months of
13	$\underline{\textbf{initial employment and existing employees complete the training}}$
14	on or before January 1, 1989 blood-borne pathogens, including
15	human immunodeficiency virus and viral hepatitis, consistent
16	$\underline{\text{with standards from the federal occupational safety and health}}$
17	administration.
18	21. Adopt rules which require all emergency medical
19	services personnel, firefighters, and law enforcement personnel
20	to complete a minimum of two hours of training concerning
21	acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related conditions and
22	the prevention of blood-borne pathogens, including human
23	immunodeficiency virus infection and viral hepatitis,
24	$\underline{\text{consistent}}$ with standards from the federal occupational safety
25	and health administration.
26	DIVISION II
27	HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SUPPORT INITIATIVE
28	Sec. 2. Section 135.175, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
29	2014, is amended to read as follows:
30	a. A health care workforce support initiative is established
31	to provide for the coordination and support of various efforts
32	to address the health care workforce shortage in this state.
33	This initiative shall include the medical residency training
34	state matching grants program created in section 135.176 $_{T}$
35	the nurse residency state matching grants program created in

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1 section 135.178, the health care professional and Iowa needs

2 nurses now initiative created in sections 261.128 and 261.129, 3 the safety net provider recruitment and retention initiatives 4 program created in section 135.153A, and health care workforce 5 shortage national initiatives, and the physician assistant 6 mental health fellowship program created in section 135.177. Sec. 3. Section 135.175, subsection 5, paragraphs b, c, e, 8 f, and q, Code 2014, are amended by striking the paragraphs. Sec. 4. Section 135.175, subsection 6, paragraphs a and c, 10 Code 2014, are amended to read as follows: a. Moneys in the fund and the accounts in the fund shall 12 only be appropriated in a manner consistent with the principles 13 specified and the strategic plan developed pursuant to sections 14 135.163 and 135.164 to support the medical residency training 15 state matching grants program, the nurse residency state 16 matching grants program, the health care professional incentive 17 payment program, the Iowa needs nurses now initiative, the 18 safety net recruitment and retention initiatives program, for 19 national health care workforce shortage initiatives, for the 20 physician assistant mental health fellowship program, for the 21 purposes of the Iowa needs nurses now infrastructure account, 22 and to provide funding for state health care workforce shortage 23 programs as provided in this section. c. State appropriations to the fund shall be allocated in 25 equal amounts to each of the accounts within the fund, unless 26 otherwise specified in the appropriation or allocation. Any 27 federal funding received for the purposes of addressing state 28 health care workforce shortages shall be deposited in the 29 health care workforce shortage national initiatives account, 30 unless otherwise specified by the source of the funds, and 31 shall be used as required by the source of the funds. If 32 use of the federal funding is not designated, twenty-five 33 percent of such funding shall be deposited in the safety net 34 provider network workforce shortage account to be used for the 35 purposes of the account and the remainder of the funds shall

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1	be used in accordance with the strategic plan developed by the
2	department of public health in accordance with sections 135.163
3	and 135.164, or to address workforce shortages as otherwise
4	designated by the department of public health. Other sources
5	of funding shall be deposited in the fund or account and used
6	as specified by the source of the funding.
7	Sec. 5. Section 135.175, subsection 9, Code 2014, is amended
8	by striking the subsection.
9	Sec. 6. Section 135.176, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended
10	by striking the subsection.
11	DIVISION III
12	SALON LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
13	Sec. 7. Section 157.11, Code 2014, is amended to read as
14	follows:
15	157.11 Salon licenses.
16	$\underline{ exttt{1.}}$ A salon shall not operate unless the owner has obtained
17	a license issued by the department. The owner shall apply
18	to the department on forms prescribed by the board. The
19	department $\frac{1}{2}$ may perform a sanitary inspection of each
20	salon biennially and may perform a sanitary inspection of a
21	salon prior to the issuance of a license. An inspection of a
22	salon $\frac{1}{2}$ may also be conducted upon receipt of a complaint
23	by the department.
24	2. The application shall be accompanied by the biennial
25	license fee determined pursuant to section 147.80. The license
26	is valid for two years and may be renewed.
27	3. A licensed school of cosmetology arts and sciences at
28	which students practice cosmetology arts and sciences is exempt
29	from licensing as a salon.
30	DIVISION IV
31	MORTUARY SCIENCE INSPECTIONS
32	Sec. 8. Section 156.10, Code 2014, is amended to read as
33	follows:
34	156.10 Inspection.

35 1. The director of public health shall may inspect all



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1	places where dead human bodies are prepared or held for burial,
	entombment, or cremation, and shall may adopt and enforce
	such rules and regulations in connection with the inspection
4	as shall may be necessary for the preservation of the public
5	health.
6	2. The Iowa department of public health shall may assess ar
7	inspection fee for an inspection of a place where dead human
8	bodies are prepared for burial or cremation. The fee $\frac{1}{2}$
9	be determined by the department by rule.
L O	DIVISION V
L1	BARBERSHOP LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
L 2	Sec. 9. Section 158.9, Code 2014, is amended to read as
L 3	follows:
L 4	158.9 Barbershop licenses.
L 5	$\underline{ exttt{1.}}$ A barbershop shall not operate unless the owner has
L 6	obtained a license issued by the department. The owner shall
L 7	apply to the department on forms prescribed by the board. The
	department shall may perform a sanitary inspection of each
	barbershop biennially and may perform a sanitary inspection of
	a barbershop prior to the issuance of a license. An inspection
	of a barbershop shall may also be conducted upon receipt of a
	complaint by the department.
23	2. The application shall be accompanied by the biennial
	license fee determined pursuant to section 147.80. The license
	is valid for two years and may be renewed.
26	3. A licensed barber school at which students practice
	barbering is exempt from licensing as a barbershop.
28	EXPLANATION
29 30	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
31	This bill relates to programs and services of the department
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33	Division I, regarding training concerning blood-borne
	pathogens, requires DPH to adopt rules to require personnel of

35 a licensed hospice, personnel of a homemaker-home health aide



- 1 provider agency, personnel of an agency requiring respite care
- 2 services, emergency medical services personnel, firefighters,
- 3 and law enforcement personnel to complete training concerning
- 4 blood-borne pathogens consistent with federal occupational
- 5 safety and health administration (OSHA) standards rather than
- 6 completing the two hours of training concerning acquired-immune
- 7 deficiency syndrome-related conditions that is currently
- 8 required.
- 9 Division II relates to the health care workforce support
- 10 initiative codified in Code section 135.175. This initiative
- ll includes many initiatives and programs and the health care
- 12 workforce shortage fund has separate accounts for each of
- 13 these initiatives and programs. The initiative, the workforce
- 14 shortage fund, and all the accounts and programs within the
- 15 initiative are set to repeal on June 30, 2014.
- 16 The bill, which eliminates the repeal of the health care
- 17 workforce support initiative and health care workforce
- 18 shortage fund, effectively allows the repeal of most of the
- 19 programs including the nurse residency state matching grants
- 20 program, the health care professional and Iowa needs nurses now
- 21 initiative, the safety net provider recruitment and retention
- 22 initiatives program, and the physician assistant mental health
- 23 fellowship program and the related accounts. However, the
- 24 bill retains the medical residency training state matching
- 25 grants program, the health care workforce shortage national
- 26 initiatives, and the related accounts.
- 27 Divisions III through V, concerning salon licenses and
- 28 inspections, mortuary science inspections, and barbershop
- 29 licenses and inspections, respectively, eliminate mandatory
- 30 inspections in these establishments and instead institute
- 31 permissive inspections.



Senate Study Bill 3015 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to taxation by updating the Code references
- 2 to the Internal Revenue Code, providing for the repeal of
- 3 the generation skipping transfer tax and Iowa estate tax,
- 4 and including effective date and retroactive applicability
- 5 provisions.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 DIVISION I INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCES Section 1. Section 15.335, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code 3 4 2014, is amended to read as follows: b. For purposes of this section, "Internal Revenue Code" 6 means the Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2013, 7 and as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, 8 Pub. L. No. 112-240 2014. Sec. 2. Section 422.3, subsection 5, Code 2014, is amended 10 to read as follows: 5. "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code 12 of 1954, prior to the date of its redesignation as the Internal 13 Revenue Code of 1986 by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means 14 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended to and including 15 January 1, 2013, and as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief 16 Act of 2012, Pub. L. No. 112-240 2014. Sec. 3. Section 422.10, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 18 2014, is amended to read as follows: 19 b. For purposes of this section, "Internal Revenue Code" 20 means the Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2013, 21 and as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, 22 Pub. L. No. 112-240 2014. Sec. 4. Section 422.32, subsection 1, paragraph q, Code 23 24 2014, is amended to read as follows: g. "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code 26 of 1954, prior to the date of its redesignation as the Internal 27 Revenue Code of 1986 by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, or means 28 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended to and including 29 January 1, 2013, and as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief 30 Act of 2012, Pub. L. No. 112-240 2014. Sec. 5. Section 422.33, subsection 5, paragraph e, 32 subparagraph (2), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows: (2) For purposes of this subsection, "Internal Revenue Code" 34 means the Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2013, 35 and as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012,

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- 1 Pub. L. No. 112-240 2014.
- 2 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
- 3 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 4 enactment.
- 5 Sec. 7. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 6 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2013, for tax years
- 7 beginning on or after that date.
- 8 DIVISION II
- 9 REPEAL OF GENERATION SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX AND IOWA ESTATE TAX
- 10 Sec. 8. Section 12.71, subsection 8, Code 2014, is amended
- 11 to read as follows:
- 12 8. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are
- 13 declared to be issued for a general public and governmental
- 14 purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be exempt
- 15 from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the
- 16 bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state
- 17 inheritance and estate tax.
- 18 Sec. 9. Section 12.80, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended
- 19 to read as follows:
- 3. Bonds issued under this section are declared to be issued
- 21 for an essential public and governmental purpose and all bonds
- 22 issued under this section shall be exempt from taxation by the
- 23 state of Iowa and the interest on the bonds shall be exempt
- 24 from the state income tax and the state inheritance and estate
- 25 tax.
- Sec. 10. Section 12.81, subsection 8, Code 2014, is amended
- 27 to read as follows:
- 28 8. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are
- 29 declared to be issued for a general public and governmental
- 30 purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be exempt
- 31 from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the
- 32 bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state
- 33 inheritance and estate tax.
- 34 Sec. 11. Section 12.87, subsection 8, Code 2014, is amended
- 35 to read as follows:

- 1 8. Any bonds issued and sold under the provisions of this
- 2 section are declared to be issued and sold for an essential
- 3 public and governmental purpose, and all bonds issued and sold
- 4 under this section except as otherwise provided in any trust
- 5 indentures, resolutions, or other instruments authorizing their
- 6 issuance shall be exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and
- 7 the interest on the bonds shall be exempt from the state income
- 8 tax and the state inheritance and estate tax.
- 9 Sec. 12. Section 12.91, subsection 9, Code 2014, is amended
- 10 to read as follows:
- 11 9. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are
- 12 declared to be issued for a general public and governmental
- 13 purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be exempt
- 14 from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the
- 15 bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state
- 16 inheritance and estate tax.
- 17 Sec. 13. Section 16.177, subsection 8, Code 2014, is amended
- 18 to read as follows:
- 19 8. Bonds issued under this section are declared to be issued
- 20 for an essential public and governmental purpose and all bonds
- 21 issued under this section shall be exempt from taxation by the
- 22 state of Iowa and the interest on the bonds shall be exempt
- 23 from the state income tax and the state inheritance and estate
- 24 tax.
- Sec. 14. Section 321.47, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
- 26 to read as follows:
- 2. The persons entitled under the laws of descent and
- 28 distribution of an intestate's property to the possession
- 29 and ownership of a vehicle owned in whole or in part by a
- 30 decedent, upon filing an affidavit stating the name and date of
- 31 death of the decedent, the right to possession and ownership
- 32 of the persons filing the affidavit, and that there has been
- 33 no administration of the decedent's estate, which instrument
- 34 shall also contain an agreement to indemnify creditors of
- 35 the decedent who would be entitled to levy execution upon

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1 the motor vehicle to the extent of the value of the motor 2 vehicle, are entitled upon fulfilling the other requirements of 3 this chapter, to the issuance of a registration card for the 4 interest of the decedent in the vehicle and a certificate of 5 title to it. If a decedent dies testate, and either the will is 6 not probated or is admitted to probate without administration, 7 the persons entitled to the possession and ownership of a 8 vehicle owned in whole or in part by the decedent may file 9 an affidavit and, upon fulfilling the other requirements of 10 this chapter, are entitled to the issuance of a registration ll card for the interest of the decedent in the vehicle and a 12 certificate of title to the vehicle. The affidavit shall 13 contain the same information and indemnity agreement as is 14 required in cases of intestacy pursuant to this section. A 15 requirement of chapter 450 or 451 shall not be considered 16 satisfied by the filing of the affidavit provided for in this 17 section. If, from the records in the office of the county 18 treasurer, there appear to be any liens on the vehicle, the 19 certificate of title shall contain a statement of the liens 20 unless the application is accompanied by proper evidence of 21 their satisfaction or extinction. Evidence of extinction 22 may consist of, but is not limited to, an affidavit of the 23 applicant stating that a security interest was foreclosed as 24 provided in chapter 554, article 9, part 6. The department 25 shall waive the certificate of title fee and surcharge required 26 under sections 321.20, 321.20A, 321.23, 321.46, 321.52, and 27 321.52A if the person entitled to possession and ownership of 28 a vehicle, as provided in this subsection, is the surviving 29 spouse of a decedent. Sec. 15. Section 421.60, subsection 2, paragraph c, 30 31 subparagraph (1), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows: (1) If the notice of assessment or denial of a claim for 32 33 refund relates to a tax return filed pursuant to section 422.14 34 or chapter 450, 450A, or 451, by the taxpayer which designates 35 an individual as an authorized representative of the taxpayer



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1 with respect to that return, or if a power of attorney has been 2 filed with the department by the taxpayer which designates an 3 individual as an authorized representative of the taxpayer with 4 respect to any tax that is included in the notice of assessment 5 or denial of a claim for refund, a copy of the notice together 6 with any additional information required to be sent to the 7 taxpayer shall be sent to the authorized representative as 8 well. 9 Sec. 16. Section 450.7, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 10 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows: Notice of the lien is not required to be recorded. The 12 rights of the state under the lien have priority over all 13 subsequent mortgages, purchases, or judgment creditors; and a 14 conveyance after the decedent's death of the property subject 15 to a lien does not discharge the property except as otherwise 16 provided in this chapter. However, if additional tax is 17 determined to be owing under this chapter or chapter 451 after 18 the lien has been released under paragraph "a" or "b", the lien 19 does not have priority over subsequent mortgages, purchases, 20 or judgment creditors unless notice of the lien is recorded in 21 the office of the recorder of the county where the estate is 22 probated, or where the property is located if the estate has 23 not been administered. The department of revenue may release 24 the lien by filing in the office of the clerk of the court in 25 the county where the property is located, the decedent owner 26 died, or the estate is pending or was administered, one of the 27 following: Sec. 17. Section 450.68, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 28

29 2014, is amended to read as follows:

b. Federal tax returns, copies of returns, return 30

31 information as defined in section 6103(b) of the Internal

32 Revenue Code, and state inheritance tax returns, which are

33 required to be filed with the department for the enforcement

34 of the inheritance and estate tax laws of this state, shall be

35 deemed and held as confidential by the department. However,

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- 1 such returns or return information may be disclosed by the
- 2 director to officers or employees of other state agencies,
- 3 subject to the same confidentiality restrictions imposed on the
- 4 officers and employees of the department.
- 5 Sec. 18. Section 455G.6, subsection 14, Code 2014, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 14. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are
- 8 declared to be issued for an essential public and governmental
- 9 purpose and all bonds issued under this subchapter shall be
- 10 exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on
- 11 the bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the
- 12 state inheritance and estate tax.
- 13 Sec. 19. Section 463C.12, subsection 8, Code 2014, is
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- 15 8. Tax-exempt bonds issued by the authority in connection
- 16 with the program, which are exempt from taxation for federal
- 17 tax purposes, are also exempt from taxation by the state of
- 18 Iowa and the interest on these bonds is exempt from state
- 19 income taxes and state inheritance and estate taxes.
- 20 Sec. 20. Section 524.1406, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
- 21 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- 22 a. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in chapter
- 23 490, division XIII, in determining the fair value of the
- 24 shareholder's shares of a bank organized under this chapter
- 25 or a bank holding company as defined in section 524.1801 in a
- 26 transaction or event in which the shareholder is entitled to
- 27 appraisal rights, due consideration shall be given to valuation
- 28 factors recognized for federal and state estate tax purposes,
- 29 including discounts for minority interests and discounts
- 30 for lack of marketability. However, any payment made to
- 31 shareholders under section 490.1324 shall be in an amount not
- 32 less than the stockholders' equity in the bank disclosed in its
- 33 last statement of condition filed under section 524.220 or the
- 34 total equity capital of the bank holding company disclosed in
- 35 the most recent report filed by the bank holding company with



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- 1 the board of governors of the federal reserve system, divided
- 2 by the number of shares outstanding.
- 3 Sec. 21. Section 633.3, subsections 4 and 8, Code 2014, are
- 4 amended to read as follows:
- Charges includes costs of administration, funeral
- 6 expenses, cost of monument, and federal and state estate taxes.
- 7 8. Costs of administration includes court costs,
- 8 fiduciary's fees, attorney fees, all appraisers' fees, premiums
- 9 on corporate surety bonds, statutory allowance for support
- 10 of surviving spouse and children, cost of continuation of
- 11 abstracts of title, recording fees, transfer fees, transfer
- 12 taxes, agents' fees allowed by order of court, interest
- 13 expense, including but not limited to interest payable on
- 14 extension of federal and state estate tax, and all other fees
- 15 and expenses allowed by order of court in connection with
- 16 the administration of the estate. Court costs shall include
- 17 expenses of selling property.
- 18 Sec. 22. Section 633.436, subsection 1, unnumbered
- 19 paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- 20 Except as provided in sections 633.211 and 633.212, shares
- 21 of the distributees shall abate, for the payment of debts and
- 22 charges, federal and state estate taxes, legacies, the shares
- 23 of children born or adopted after the making of a will, or the
- 24 share of the surviving spouse who elects to take against the
- 25 will, without any preference or priority as between real and
- 26 personal property, in the following order:
- 27 Sec. 23. Section 633.449, Code 2014, is amended to read as
- 28 follows:
- 29 633.449 Payment of federal estate taxes.
- 30 All federal estate taxes, distinguished from state
- 31 inheritance and estate taxes, owing by the estate of a decedent
- 32 shall be paid from the property of the estate, unless the will
- 33 of the decedent, or other trust instrument, provides expressly
- 34 to the contrary.
- 35 Sec. 24. Section 633A.4703, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code



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1	2014, is amended to read as follows:
2	Except as otherwise provided by the governing instrument,
3	where necessary to abate shares of the beneficiaries of a trust
	for the payment of debts and charges, federal and state estate
	taxes, bequests, the share of the surviving spouse who takes
6	an elective share, and the shares of children born or adopted
7	after the execution of the trust, abatement shall occur in the
8	following order:
9	Sec. 25. REPEAL. Chapters 450A and 451, Code 2014, are
10	repealed.
11	EXPLANATION
12	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
14	This bill updates the Iowa Code references to the Internal
15	Revenue Code to make federal income tax revisions enacted by
16	Congress in 2013 applicable for Iowa income tax purposes, and
17	repeals the generation skipping transfer tax and the Iowa
18	estate tax.
19	DIVISION I — INTERNAL REVENUE CODE REFERENCES. The
20	division amends Code sections 422.3 and 422.32, general
21	definition sections in the chapter of the Code that governs
22	corporate and individual income tax and the franchise tax
23	on financial institutions, to update the references to the
24	Internal Revenue Code.
25	The division amends Code sections 15.335, 422.10, and 422.33
	to update the references to the Internal Revenue Code for the
	state research activities credit for individuals, corporations,
	and corporations in economic development areas to include the
	federal changes to the research activities credit and the
	alternative simplified research activities credit.
31	Division I takes effect upon enactment and applies
	retroactively to January 1, 2013, for tax years beginning on
33	or after that date.

35 AND IOWA ESTATE TAX. The division repeals the generation

DIVISION II - REPEAL OF GENERATION SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX



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- 1 skipping transfer tax and Iowa estate tax. Iowa once had an
- 2 estate tax equal to the federal estate tax credit for state
- 3 inheritance and estate taxes paid. This type of tax was
- 4 referred to as a "pick-up tax" because it levied an amount
- 5 of tax equal to the credit against federal estate taxes,
- 6 thereby allowing the state to collect estate tax revenue
- 7 without increasing the total amount of tax due from the estate.
- 8 Similarly, Iowa has a generation skipping transfer tax based on
- 9 the same concept and equal to the federal generation skipping
- 10 transfer tax credit for state generation skipping transfer tax 11 paid.
- 12 In 2001, Congress enacted the Economic Growth and Tax Relief
- 13 Reconciliation Act which temporarily phased out these two
- 14 federal tax credits and replaced them with reduced federal
- 15 estate tax rates and an increased exemption level for estates.
- 16 These federal tax credits were fully phased out in 2005.
- 17 Therefore, Iowa has not collected any estate tax or generation
- 18 skipping transfer tax for estates of decedents dying, nor for
- 19 generation skipping transfers occurring, after December 31,
- 20 2004.
- 21 Iowa's estate tax was repealed in 2008 and then reenacted
- 22 in 2010, but its implementation was contingent on the
- 23 reimplementation of the federal tax credits. However, in
- 24 2013 Congress enacted the American Taxpayer Relief Act which
- 25 permanently eliminated the federal estate tax and generation
- 26 skipping transfer tax credits.
- 27 The division also makes conforming changes to remove
- 28 references in the Iowa Code to the Iowa estate tax and to Code
- 29 chapters 450A and 451.



Senate Study Bill 3016 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ______
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the administration of the streamlined sales
- 2 tax agreement by the department of revenue.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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1	Section 1. Section 423.3, subsection 57, paragraph c, Code
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3	c. "Dietary supplement" means any product, other than
4	tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that meets all of the
5	following criteria:
6	(1) The product contains one or more of the following
7	dietary ingredients:
8	(1) (a) A vitamin.
9	(2) (b) A mineral.
10	${(c)}$ An herb or other botanical.
11	(4) (d) An amino acid.
12	(5) (e) A dietary substance for use by humans to supplement
13	the diet by increasing the total dietary intake.
14	(6) (f) A concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract,
15	or combination of any of the ingredients in subparagraphs (1)
16	through (5) that subparagraph divisions (a) through (e).
17	(2) The product is intended for ingestion in tablet,
18	capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap, or liquid form, or if not
19	intended for ingestion in such a form, is not represented as
20	conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item
21	of a meal or of the diet; and.
22	(3) The product is required to be labeled as a dietary
23	supplement, identifiable by the "supplement facts" box found on
24	the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 101.36.
25	EXPLANATION
26	The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27	the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
28	This bill relates to the administration of the sales and use
29	taxes under the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.
30	Iowa is a member of the streamlined sales and use tax
31	agreement, which is an effort to administer state sales and
32	use taxes in all participating states according to the same
33	simplified system. Under the agreement, Iowa must periodically
34	make changes in the administration of the sales and use taxes

35 in order to remain in compliance.



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- 1 The bill amends the definition of "dietary supplement"
- ${\bf 2}$ to conform the language of the definition to the definition
- 3 of "dietary supplement" in the streamlined sales and use tax
- 4 agreement.



Senate Study Bill 3017 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ______

BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning the employment of motor vehicle enforcement
- 2 officers.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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- 1 Section 1. Section 8A.412, Code 2014, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Peace officers employed by the
- 4 department of transportation pursuant to section 321.477. The
- 5 director of the department of transportation shall adopt rules
- 6 not inconsistent with the objectives of this subchapter for the
- 7 persons described in this subsection.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 10A.601, subsections 1 and 7, Code 2014, are
- 9 amended to read as follows:
- 10 l. A full-time employment appeal board is created within
- 11 the department of inspections and appeals to hear and decide
- 12 contested cases under section 321.477, chapter 8A, subchapter
- 13 IV, and chapters 80, 88, 91C, 96, and 97B.
- 14 7. An application for rehearing before the appeal board
- 15 shall be filed pursuant to section 17A.16, unless otherwise
- 16 provided in section 321.477, chapter 8A, subchapter IV, or
- 17 chapter 80, 88, 91C, 96, or 97B. A petition for judicial review
- 18 of a decision of the appeal board shall be filed pursuant to
- 19 section 17A.19. The appeal board may be represented in any
- 20 such judicial review by an attorney who is a regular salaried
- 21 employee of the appeal board or who has been designated
- 22 by the appeal board for that purpose, or at the appeal
- 23 board's request, by the attorney general. Notwithstanding
- 24 the petitioner's residency requirement in section 17A.19,
- 25 subsection 2, a petition for judicial review may be filed in
- 26 the district court of the county in which the petitioner was
- 27 last employed or resides, provided that if the petitioner
- 28 does not reside in this state, the action shall be brought in
- 29 the district court of Polk county, Iowa, and any other party
- 30 to the proceeding before the appeal board shall be named in
- 31 the petition. Notwithstanding the thirty-day requirement in
- 32 section 17A.19, subsection 6, the appeal board shall, within
- 33 sixty days after filing of the petition for judicial review or
- 34 within a longer period of time allowed by the court, transmit
- 35 to the reviewing court the original or a certified copy of

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- 1 the entire records of a contested case. The appeal board may
- 2 also certify to the court, questions of law involved in any
- 3 decision by the appeal board. Petitions for judicial review
- 4 and the questions so certified shall be given precedence over
- 5 all other civil cases except cases arising under the workers'
- 6 compensation law of this state. No bond shall be required for
- 7 entering an appeal from any final order, judgment, or decree of
- 8 the district court to the supreme court.
- 9 Sec. 3. Section 321.477, Code 2014, is amended to read as 10 follows:
- 11 321.477 Employees as peace officers maximum age terms of 12 employment discipline.
- 13 1. The department may designate by resolution certain of
- 14 its employees upon each of whom there is hereby conferred the
- 15 authority of a peace officer to control and direct traffic and
- 16 weigh vehicles, and to make arrests for violations of the motor
- 17 vehicle laws relating to the operating authority, registration,
- 18 size, weight, and load of motor vehicles and trailers and
- 19 registration of a motor carrier's interstate transportation
- 20 service with the department.
- 21 2. An applicant to be a peace officer in the department
- 22 pursuant to this section shall not be appointed as a peace
- 23 officer until the applicant has passed a satisfactory physical
- 24 and mental examination. In addition, the applicant must be
- 25 a citizen of the United States and be not less than eighteen
- 26 years of age. The mental examination shall be conducted
- 27 under the direction or supervision of the director and may
- 28 be oral or written or both. An applicant shall take an oath
- 29 on becoming a peace officer of the department, to uphold the
- 30 $\underline{\text{laws}}$ and $\underline{\text{Constitution}}$ of the United States and $\underline{\text{Constitution}}$
- 31 of the State of Iowa. During the period of six months after
- 32 appointment, a peace officer of the department is subject
- 33 to dismissal at the will of the director. After the \sin
- 34 months' service, a peace officer of the department who was
- 35 appointed after having passed the examinations is not subject



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1 to dismissal, suspension, disciplinary demotion, or other 2 disciplinary action resulting in the loss of pay unless charges 3 have been filed with the department of inspections and appeals 4 and a hearing held by the employment appeal board created by 5 section 10A.601, if requested by the peace officer, at which 6 the peace officer has an opportunity to present a defense 7 to the charges. The decision of the appeal board is final, 8 subject to the right of judicial review in accordance with the 9 terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter 17A. 10 However, the procedures as to dismissal, suspension, demotion, ll or other discipline do not apply to a peace officer who is 12 covered by a collective bargaining agreement which provides 13 otherwise, and do not apply to the demotion of an office or 14 bureau head to the rank which the office or bureau head held at 15 the time of appointment as office or bureau head, if any. An 16 office or bureau head who is demoted has the right to return 17 to the rank which the office or bureau head held at the time 18 of appointment as office or bureau head, if any. All rules, 19 except employment provisions negotiated pursuant to chapter 20, 20 regarding the enlistment, appointment, and employment affecting 21 peace officers of the department shall be established by the 22 director in consultation with the director of the department of 23 administrative services, subject to approval by the governor. 3. The maximum age for a person employed as a peace officer 25 pursuant to this section is sixty-five years of age. EXPLANATION 26 27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 28 This bill concerns motor vehicle enforcement officers 29 30 employed by and designated as peace officers by the department 31 of transportation. Code section 8A.412, concerning the applicability of

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35 employed by and designated as peace officers by the department

33 the merit system to state employees, is amended to exclude 34 from the merit system motor vehicle enforcement officers



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- 1 of transportation. The bill requires the director of the
- 2 department of transportation to adopt rules not inconsistent
- 3 with the objectives of the merit system for these employees.
- 4 Code section 10A.601, concerning the employment appeal
- 5 board, is amended to specifically provide that the board
- 6 will hear contested case appeals concerning motor vehicle
- 7 enforcement officers.
- 8 Code section 321.477, which authorizes the department
- 9 to designate motor vehicle enforcement officers as peace
- 10 officers, is amended. The bill provides for the examination
- ll of applicants to be motor vehicle enforcement officers, a
- 12 probation period for new officers, and requirements relative
- 13 to the discipline and dismissal of motor vehicle enforcement
- 14 officers. The provisions are similar to those applicable to
- 15 department of public safety officers and described in Code
- 16 section 80.15.



Senate Study Bill 3018 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE ______

BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the licensing of vehicle recyclers by
- 2 defining the term "scrapping".
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:



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Section 1. Section 321.1, Code 2014, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 70A. "Scrapping" means to dispose of 4 a vehicle subject to registration to an authorized vehicle 5 recycler, as defined in section 321H.2, or to destroy a vehicle 6 subject to registration. Sec. 2. Section 321H.2, Code 2014, is amended by adding the 8 following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. "Scrapping" means to dispose of a 10 vehicle subject to registration to an authorized vehicle 11 recycler or to destroy a vehicle subject to registration. 12 EXPLANATION 13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 14 Under current law, an authorized vehicle recycler license is 15 16 required for a person to operate as a vehicle rebuilder, used 17 vehicle parts dealer, or vehicle salvager. The definition of 18 "vehicle salvager" includes persons engaged in the business of 19 scrapping wrecked or damaged vehicles. This bill defines the 20 term "scrapping" to mean either to dispose of a vehicle subject 21 to registration to an authorized vehicle recycler or to destroy

22 a vehicle subject to registration.